Citizens' Committee Opposes Sewer Bond Election

Ask Complete Study Before An Election

The Citizens Advisory Committee to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District advised the directors of the district last night that it is opposed to the proposed 4½ million dollar bond issue.

The statement came in a special report presented to the directors at their regular meeting.

The committee arrived at its conclusion not to support the bond issue on the basis of four points outlined in the report. They are:

1. "Alternate sources of revenue have not been fully explored."

2. "Cost and engineering estimates on which the bond issue is based are not sufficiently accurate for the purpose for which they are being used."

3. "The recent rain storm starting April 26, when approximately two inches of rain fell, indicates that the capacity problems of the system are not as serious as have been stated and that the storm water problem is even more serious."

4. "Even if the three points were not pertinent, it is our impression that a bond issue requiring the approval of two-thirds of the voters would not be approved at the present time because of the attitude of the citizens toward the district."

The bond issue, which was originally voted by the board April 9, is to come before the voters within 90 days of that date. The machinery has already been set in motion by attorney for the district, John Nejedly.

The committee introduced its report with the following statement:

"WE FEEL IT NECESSARY to advise you that at this time the members of this committee are unanimous in their opinion that the citizens of the district should not be asked to vote on the bond issue currently being discussed by you."

This was followed by a detailed explanation of the four points listed by the committee, with the introductory statement, "We would like to expand on these four points because we feel that you are very likely to come to the same conclusion."

1. ALTERNATE SOURCES OF REVENUE:

The committee brought up the subject of annexation and the possible financial gains to be made by pointing out that District Engineer Gerry Horstkotte had advised the board that more than 5000 acres have indicated that they desire to be annexed to the district.

The report quoted Horstkotte's figures, which indicated that a price of "$600 or more per acre could be charged for annexation. This price would be over and above the actual costs of trunk lines in the annexed areas."

The committee pointed out that this represents an immediate potential source of $3,000,000 to the district, all of which money could be used to enlarge and improve the facilities in the present district.

The committee added: "We do not feel that any bond issue is justified until this source of revenue has been fully and properly explored. This has not been done."

The report added that funds for running expenses would also be gained from annexation because the bulk of operating expense funds come from the current 40 cent tax rate and that in the case of annexation the tax money would be coming in before the annexed area was fully sewered, and so "it would appear that there would be another real benefit from annexation."

The current tax money coming in amounts to about $18,000 a year, and annexation of 5000 acres would increase the size of the area by about 20 per cent. However, the report pointed out that if an increase in tax money amounted to only 15 per cent it would mean an additional $27,000 per year, and most of the running expenses are relatively fixed.

2. ACCURACY OF COST ESTIMATES:

Again the committee used Horstkotte's figures as a basis for discounting the need for a bond issue at the present time.

The report noted that "the district engineer, in presenting his preliminary study . . . pointed out that all of his figures were rough figures and he had not made an individual survey of every section of the district but had used general factors."

The report concluded from Horstkotte's report of April 9 that he stated that "he had possibly assumed factors that were high but he did so in order to clearly state the problem that faced the district. It was our distinct impression that these figures were not presented to be the sole engineering estimate on which to base a bond issue."

Horstkotte's figures dealt with the capacity of the present system and the capacity of a proposed system which would be built with funds which are not yet available.

The proposed system would be designed to handle a flow of 130,000,000 gallons a day, or almost equal to that of Oakland.

On the basis of the potential drainage area in the district, the proposed system would handle a flow of almost double that of Oakland.

In addition, according to the advisory committee, it would be designed to handle a population of 395,000 people in the drainage area and "despite the rapid growth of Contra Costa County, a large part of which came outside the drainage area of this system, we do not feel that a population within the area of 395,000 people is reasonable to expect by 1980."

The report added, "We therefore feel very strongly that no bond issue should be recommended to the citizens of the district until detailed engineering studies and cost estimates have been prepared."

3. PATTERN ON RECENT STORMS.

Th committee pointed out generally that the problem of storm water finding its way into the sewer lines was a serious one. The report contained charts which illustrated the hour by hour flow of sewage and water into the treatment plant during the heavy rain starting April 26. Approximately 2 inches of rain fell.

The report shows that 5 million gallons a day can be handled through the present digestors, which means actually settling out the solids and reducing them to a dry mass. Twelve million gallons a day can be handled through the settling tanks.

"When the flow passes 5 million gallons a day," the report states, "and is less than 12 million gallons, some of the effluent is treated only through the settling tanks. This procedure is within the provisions of the health code and entirely legal."

"Thirty million gallons a day can flow to the treatment plant and pumps there can handle such a flow. When the flow passes 12 million gallons a day the settling tanks are by-passed and the effluent is allowed to flow directly into the aeriation ponds. Again this is permitted by the health code and is entirely legal."

The report added: "We also feel it is important to point out that during the summer the present average daily flow is in the neighborhood of three and a half to four million gallons a day or well within the capacity of the present system. A problem of capacity arises only during the rainy season."

The report concluded that the problem was not necessarily expanded facilities but the control of excess water seeping into the lines.

4. A BOND ISSUE WOULD FAIL TODAY.

The committee commented:: "A bond issue would fail because of the present relations between the district, the public and the press. Cooperation would be nil. The amount presently being considered is excessive, and this committee would express themselves on this point. We feel the technical facts alone would defeat the issue."

It was also pointed out that the largest group of voters are in the Pleasant Hill area and they have not had problems with their sewers and could be expected to vote against a bond issue that would increase their taxes.

The report concluded with the statement:

"We would like to state that we are unanimously opposed to the bond issue now being discussed by the Board of Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District because we feel that alternate sources of revenue have not been fully explored, that sufficiently accurate engineering and cost figures are not presently available upon which to determine the amount of the bond issue, and that the people and the press are not favorable to a bond issue under the present circumstances."

The report was signed, "The Citizens Advisory Committe to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, by Ford Tussing, chairman."

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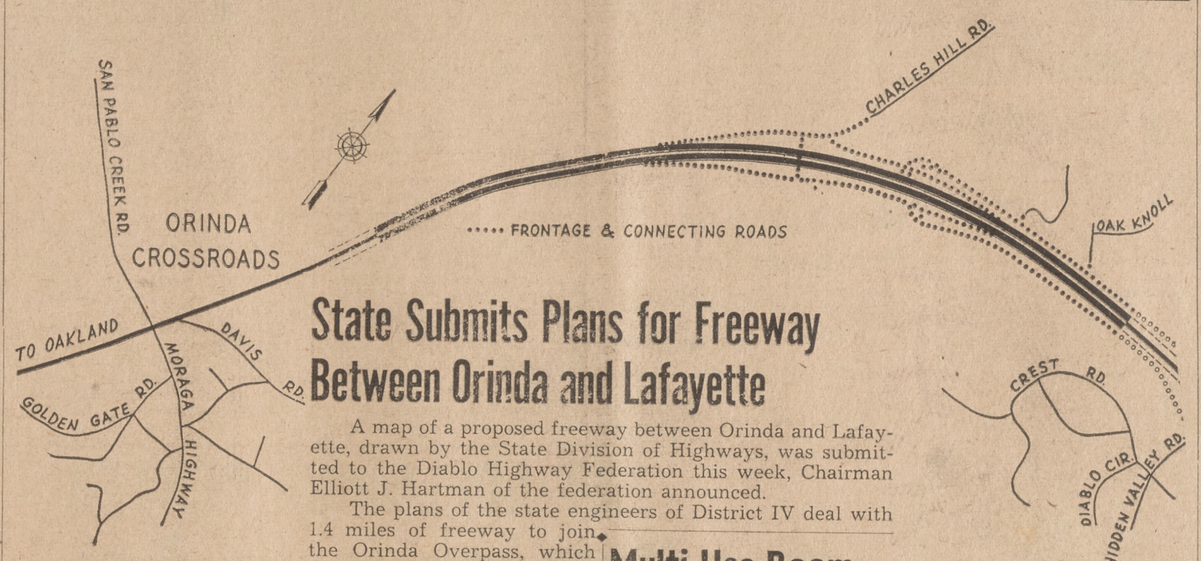


State Submits Plans for Freeway Between Orinda and Lafayette

A map of a proposed freeway between Orinda and Lafayette, drawn by the State Division of Highways, was submitted to the Diablo Highway Federation this week, Chairman Elliott J. Hartman of the federation announced.

The plans of the state engineers of District IV deal with 1.4 miles of freeway to join the Orinda Overpass, which will be started late this summer or in early fall, and the proposed Lafayette by-pass.

The proposed six-lane freeway will extend from a point four-tenths of a mile east of the Orinda Crossroads to two-tenths of a mile west of Hidden Valley Road.

THE PLANS were submitted to the County Board of Supervisors for its approval, but the supervisors through County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, forwarded the drawings to the federation ofr its comments before taking any action.

"This doesn't mean immediate construction," commented Hartman, but it shows that the state has a definite interest in this route and that they are continuing planning. Construction should start as soon as funds are available."

"If the legislature provides increased funds this year," Hartman continued, "then this area will be in a good position for construction in the very near future because the planning will have been taken care of."

"THIS IS THE first evidence," he added, "that the state highway engineers have given us that a Diablo Freeway is more than in the dreaming stage."

The state Division of Highways said that construction would entail relocation of some county roads and closure of certain existing roads along both sides of the proposed freeway.

A grade separation structure is also contemplated for the interchange of traffic in the vicinity of the Charles Hill Road, the division said.

The state gave the following reports on construction:

"Construction of this portion of the freeway . . . as well as remaining sections of the freeway has not been scheduled and the date when work will be commenced on these portions is contingent upon the availability of funds for highway purposes."

Funds would probably come from the increased gas tax which is before the legislature now. The federation is in favor of a one and a half cent increase.

Chamber Asks Power Line Ban

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously Tuesday to adopt a resolution made by the Orinda Association to request the county to ban construction of overhead transmission lines in sections of Orinda.

The resolution was adopted after hearing Lindsay Spight, who spoke as a representative of "The Aroused Orinda Protective Association."

The resolution, identical to one forwarded to the county board of supervisors last week by the Orinda Association, calls for the supervisors to secure an opinion from its legal advisor as to the legality of an ordinance precluding utility companies from running high-powered transmission lines overhead through business and residential parts of Orinda.

The resolution was adopted as a result of the controversy between Orinda residents and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company over the construction of a 220,000 volt power line over the Orinda Country Club and adjacent territory.

Request for Ban Of Power Lines Referred to D.A.

Requests that the county check on legality of a proposed ordinance to ban construction of high-power overhead transmission lines through unincorporated business and residential areas were referred to the district attorney's office Tuesday.

The requests were from the Orinda Association and the Orinda Country Club.

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting Tuesday, adopted a similar resolution .(See separate story.)

THE ORINDA ASSOCIATION communication reported that at the organization's board meeting April 27 the directors had voted to ask the county to enact such a ban if such action is in the power of the supervisors.

The letter from the Orinda Country Club referred to the Orinda Association action, made a similar request and, in addition, asked if there is now such an ordinance, according to Mary A. Smith, deputy county clerk.

Miss Smith said later that there is no such ordinance now.

$14 – Crackers Taken from Home

The J. W. Dietrich home, 317 La Espiral, was entered Saturday night, according to Sheriff's Inspector Norman Wilson.

$14 and food were taken.

The Dietrich's were away on a week end trip, according to the sheriff's office, and entry was gained through an unlocked French door.

Juveniles are believed to be responsible because the loot was all in pennies—$10 and $2 from piggy banks, and the burglars enjoyed a snack of crackers in the kitchen.

First It's Hot, Then Wet – Next?

We found the weatherman sullen over the mis-behaving weather, and it was all we could do to get him to talk.

"How about the weather?" we asked.

"Period of April 30 through yesterday, high, 85 on Tuesday, low 34 degrees Saturday. .34 inches of rain fell," he snapped. "Now go away."

We did, after recording that the seasonal total of rainfall is now 29.91 inches.

Multi-Use Room At Glorietta Gets Go-Ahead

The trustees of the Orinda School District announced at a meeting Monday night that the Department of School House Planning has approved the construction of a multi-purpose room at Glorietta School.

The trustees ordered working drawings to be made and it is planned to start construction in August or September this year.

Funds will be available from the remainder of the $400,000 bond issue voted by the people in 1950.

THE FOLLOWING business was also considered:

1. Mrs. Jullie Martilla, kindergarten teacher at Orinda School for the past seven years, tendered her resignation as of June 30. She expects to become a full time housewife.

Mrs. Diana Boettcher, fifth grade teacher at Glorietta, resigned to become a permanent resident of Menlo Park. Her husband, a physical education instructor in Albany, expects to transfer to the Peninsula.

Mrs. Mildred Parker, kindergarten teacher at Glorietta, was granted a one year leave of absence to join her husband, an Air Force man stationed in Minnesota.

2. THE TRUSTEES, at the request of the Mothers' Club Health Committee, resolved to employ a school nurse for the district on a part time basis, in cooperation with the County Health Department.

The trustees commended the committee on the fine work it has done.

3. Teachers salaries were adjusted to be compatable with what other districts are doing. Beginning salaries were increased to $3620 a year and can increase to a maximum of $6020 with additional training and service.

Parents Urged To Sign Children For Kindergarten

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff announced that 129 children have made their reservations for kindergarten classes next year.

He urged all parents who have not done so to register any child who will be four years nine months old on or before December 2 of this year.

Registrations may be made from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at Orinda, Glorietta or Sleepy Hollow Schools.

Parents must present the child's birth certificate at the time of registration.

Park Pool Will Open Tomorrow

Orinda Park Pool will be open for members and their guests tomorrow.

President Charles Gibbs announced that tomorrow's opening will be the start of the 1953 season at Park Pool.

A full program for the season is being worked out, Gibbs said.

Grading of Site For Orinda H.S. Starts in Summer

Plans and architectural concepts for the new high school in Orinda continued to crystalize this week as Kump and Associates, architects, and the Acalanes District trustees moved toward culminating more than a year of study, exhaustive planning, research and conferences on the proposed Orinda High School.

Grading on the Moraga site, some three miles south of Orinda Crossroads, will begin this summer, with construction starting within a year.

Initial construction will provide a basic unit for a freshman class of from 175 to 200 students.

THE BASIC UNIT will include 16 classrooms, shower and locker facilities, the gymnasium part of the planned physical education, and paved courts and parking facilities, as well as most of the utilities installations for the final full campus.

Dr. Ralph Hall, trustee from Orinda, emphasized that the Orinda construction will be flexible so that partitions can be moved to decrease or enlarge classrooms as education purposes and need arise.

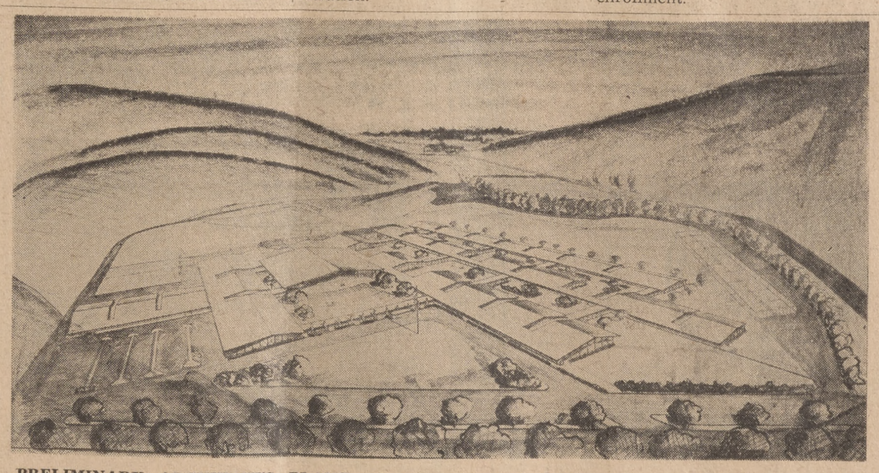
The basic unit will cost in the neighborhood of $500,000 and will be financed by bonds already voted and from current tax revenue.

WHILE THE ORINDA High School will be built with an eye to accommodating 1200 students, facilities will be such that an ultimate enrollment of 1800 could be handled if the necessity arose, Hall declared.

Hall emphasized that plans now under study are fluid and will be altered and improved as further investigation proves changes wise.

"THE ACALANES DISTRICT board is interested in providing the best educational facilities at the most moderate costs," Hall said. "Costs tempered and determined primarily on the basic maximum 'What is to the best educational advantage of those students who will attend this school?'"

According to the Acalanes trustees, the Orinda High School growth will be conducted along the same lines as Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek, with plant additions being built each year as new classes are added to the initial freshman enrollment.



PRELIMINARY ARCHITECT'S PLANS for the new Orinda High School are under study by Acalanes District trustees. The architect's site utilization plan shown above pictures: (1) far left — parking facilities, shop buildings; (2) center left — multi-use cafeteria, music class space, gym and open ampitheater (in front of gymnasium); (3) center right — administrative offices (off entrance drive); (4) commercial and home economics classes in the center rear, separated from library by open court; (5) right — two rows of classrooms running approximately parallel to Moraga Highway, at far right; (6) at the back of the campus, left to right — playfields, baseball field, football field and, right, bordering Moraga Highway, tennis courts. The basic units to house the initial freshman class will include those buildings around the central core, the gymnasium. Construction on these will start in about one year.

— Acalanes News Service photo

'Enough Money to Operate District'

The Citizens Advisory Committee to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, in its first report to the district board last night, emphasized that the district could operate efficiently on its present revenue.

The report stated:

"We do not subscribe to the theory that the only solution possible to the financial difficulty of the district is 'increase the revenue.' We do believe that the district can be operated on the revenue obtained from the present 40-cent tax rate and we suggest that a strong and determined effort be made by the directors and administration so to operate."

The committee commented on the operation and organization of the district and included recommendations on seven phases of district activity.

The report, presented at the regular meeting of directors of the Sanitary District, included recommendations in the fields of accounting, auditing, budgetary control, public relations policies, personnel policies, insurance and operational economics.

It opened with the statement:

"The Citizens Committee has examined the properties, operations and policies of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for the past three months. We have found that the district is being operated in a satisfactory manner, considering the difficulties it necessarily encounters from the original installation and past operating history, the rapid growth of the district, the physical terrain in which it operates and the area covered.

"The employees with whom we have come in contact are well qualified and appear to be desirous of doing a conscientious job. We are offering this report in a spirit of cooperation, with a desire to assist the Board of Directors in improving district administration and operation."

The report pointed out that the basic objectives of the district are:

Maintenance of the sewer collection and disposal system; efficient, economical operation of the system within the revenues available; refunding its bonded indebtedness; planning for future needs of the area it serves or may serve; considering financing, and keeping the taxpayers, press and other interested governmental bodies informed of operations.

The committee pointed out that in most cases the operation and organization of the district bear a striking resemblance to any regular business enterprise.

The report noted that requirements were the same in policy making, planning, administering or operating, financing and auditing, legal procedures, and supervision and direction.

The committee commented: "While the Board of Directors have vested in them the ultimate responsibility for all phases of the district's operation, they should of necessity delegate certain functions.

"To the district engineer is delegated the authority for administration and to the board's attorney the responsibility for the legal aspects of the operation. The directors should devote the major share of their time to policy making, planning and direction."

It was in consideration of these factors that the committee offered specific recommendations which follow.

'More Friendly Attitude' Urged

The committee recommended a seven-point program for the improvement of the public relations of the Sanitary District Board with the comment:

"It (the district) can perform in a completely satisfactory manner only if the Board of Directors adopts a change of attitude toward all segments of the public with whom they come in contact."

The seven points are:

"1. In its contacts with individual citizens, the board particularly adopt a more friendly and cooperative attitude. In meetings of the directors attended by members of this committee, we are not satisfied with the treatment of citizens who appear before the board."

2. IT WAS RECOMMENDED that an agenda of each meeting be prepared and distributed to the directors prior to the meeting; also that copies should be available to the press and public.

"3. The directors should confine the activities of any . . . meeting to those items on the prepared agenda.

4. It was suggested that the physical plant of the district should be opened to the public through a planned program of inspection trips under the guidance of the engineer.

5. THE REPORT commented that the directors should work out a program of friendly relations with other governmental bodies so that operating difficulties can be discussed. Bodies recommended were the County Board of Health, East Bay Municipal Utility District and Soil Conservation District.

6. It was recommended that press representatives be invited on an inspection trip of the district, that releases be given to the press and that where a problem exists which requires community cooperation, such as the present storm water problem, the press should be called in and the problems discussed with press representatives.

"7. Until a proper public relations program has been put into operation, no attempt should be made by the directors to secure financing through an added bond issue. Such an issue requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the citizens of the area, and we believe a good deal of solid public relations work must be done before such a majority could be secured."

Steps to Reduce Expense Proposed

The Advisory Committee stressed that it believes that the district can operate within the present revenue, that is, on the present 40 cent tax rate.

The committee noted, however, that in order to do this the board would have to examine thoroughly all phases of the operation and eliminate all unnecessary expense.

With this in mind, the following three recommendations were made:

"1. SATURDAY MORNING office opening costs approximately $100 per month.

"Steps should be taken to determine whether such an opening is necessary and if so, this Saturday work should be performed by employees who are exempt from overtime payments.

"2. THE BOARD should determine whether or not certain services now performed by full-time employees of the board could be more efficiently and more economically handled on a contract or retainer basis."

FURTHER ANALYSIS OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE WILL BE FOUND ON NEXT PAGE.

The committee recommended that engineering design operation, right-of-way operation and legal work on a retainer basis be examined in this respect. It was also pointed out that a contraction of certain operations in relation to vacations, sick leave, pensions, etc., could result in a saving.

"3. THE COMMITTEE believes that the present location of the district office is too valuable for the purpose it serves. We also think that there is not sufficient area available for a suitable corporation unit.

"The commercial development of Mt. Diablo Boulevard since the building of the office has greatly increased the value of the site. We recommend that . . . the board immediately determine the price at which the land and building can be sold . . ."

THE COMMITTEE also recommended that: "The operations affected be transferred to the site of the treatment plant, where adequate space is available. Money obtained from the sale of the property could be used for whatever additional facilities are required at the new location and for the general purposes of the district.

"If a small office is required for issuing permits in Walnut Creek, it should be done on a rental basis."

HOMEWARD-BOUND, these Central Contra Costa commuters are understandably weary. This picture was taken by the Contra Costa County Commuters Association at Essex and Folsom Streets, San Francisco, on April 28. There were 133 commuters in line. The 5:04 p.m. Greyhound bus had 38 empty seats. Forty-one passengers got on it. The rest, plus a number of additional commuters, waited for subsequent buses. Some didn't succeed in getting on until the last commute bus at 5:57.

Commuters Group Says Greyhound Won't Cooperate

The Contra Costa County Commuters Association charged this week that Greyhound service is still far from satisfactory.

The association added:

"Long-delayed relief from excessive waiting for buses was put into effect by Greyhound Lines for Contra Costa County commuters on Wednesday, with a minimum degree of cooperation," the Contra Costa Commuters Association stated this week.

"Association officials were naturally pleased to see the extra schedule provided, but were considerably discouraged to know they would have to repeat the same lengthy negotiations within the next six months when a further increase in the fast-growing population of Contra Costa County would inevitably result in this same continuing overcrowding situation which has been found to occur periodically during the past few years," they added.

The Association's Service Committee announced that it was greatly concerned to find that despite assurance by the Greyhound operating department, the Oakland commute service had been curtailed by cancellation of the 5:30 p. m. commute bus to Concord resulting in no service being provided for Oakland commuters to this point between 5:15 and 5:50 p. m. (the peak of the homeward bound commuter movement.

In addition to this, Pleasant Hill commuters are aroused over the change in schedule of the morning but through their area which has been adjusted to run 10 minutes later, the group said.

"This makes it impossible for commuters in that vicinity to get to work by 8:30 a. m. if they do not have cars available to drive to bus stops on the Walnut Creek-Concord route," they said.

To illustrate the commuter pileup at Essex and Folsom Streets in San Francisco, the Association took a picture of the waiting line on Tuesday, April 28 at 5:04 p. m. The picture shows Greyhound bus 1258 loading which had just arrived from the depot with seven passengers and 38 empty seats.

At that moment there were 133 commuters waiting in line on Folsom Street. 41 patrons boarded the bus and three stood for lack of seats. 92 passengers were left behind. The next bus arrived at 5:11 with only 30 empty seats. The following bus at 5:16 had 19 empty seats. Additional buses arrived at 5:20, 5:29, etc., and in the meantime, from 10 to 40 additional patrons arrived in line for each bus.

"The period of waiting was mercifully terminated by the arrival of the last bus at 5:57. This is not an outstanding example but an every day occurence of San Francisco commuters being forced, by the avowed policy of the Greyhound management to do nothing whatsoever to make the commuter service attractive, to wait excessive periods of time for the privilege of boarding a bus for a ride home," stated the association.

"This is the basic cause for the 35,000 autos morning and evening on Mt. Diablo Boulevard driven by people who refuse to be inconvenienced by Greyhound service but who would much prefer public transportation to fighting commuter traffic twice a day in their own cars," the group added.

Commuter Association officials expressed "their continued discouragement at the hope of ever being able to relieve this periodic overcrowding without a two months battle with Greyhound each time the increase in patronage becomes apparent."

"Consideration is accordingly being given to the thought of working out some arrangement with the California Public Utilities Commission to enforce a more ready response from Greyhound when this situation again occurs, probably within the next six months," the association concluded.

Condon to Speak At Launching

Congressman Robert L. Condon, 6th District, will arrive in the district Sunday to give the principal address at the launching on Monday of the first in a series of mine sweepers being built at Mare Island Navy Yard.

In addition to the launching ceremonies, Condon will attend a reception to be given by Mayor and Mrs. George C. Denmon of Vallejo, immediately following the launching ceremonies.

Congressman Condon will be honored Monday evening by a cocktail party and dinner at the Casa Adobe in Concord, where he will have as his guests the commanding officers of the six military establishments in Contra Costa County.

Coast Employees Won't Lose Jobs

Coast Counties Gas & Electric Company employees need not worry about their jobs if the proposed merger of their company by Pacific Gas & Electric Company goes through, George Conner, manager of the Walnut Creek office of Coast Counties, said yesterday.

He said he had received word that Coast employees would be "welcomed into the family of Pacific Gas & Electric Company employees."

Pacific's intention to merge Coast was announced last week. Pacific would buy Coast stock from a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of California at a reported cost of $91½ million.

The merger must be approved by both the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission and the California State Public Utilities Commission.

Commuters Will Hear of Orinda Shelter Problem

The regular monthly meeting of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Acalanes High School.

Guest speakers will be Frank Hart, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association, and Ramsay Underwood, Civic Affairs vice-chairman, who heads a joint committee for delocation of the Orinda bus shelter.

PERSONNEL of the latter group is comprised of members of both the Commuters and the Orinda Associations.

The speakers will tell of the problems which will confront the commuters in boarding and alighting from buses not only during the construction period of the Orinda Overpass, but also as a regular arrangement following completion of the project.

RECENT OVERLOADING on the San Francisco buses will come up for a discussion.

John E. McKirahan, chairman of the Commuters' service committee, will report on this subject and give a review of his continuing efforts to secure commuter rates for residents of the Pleasant Hill area who patronize Greyhound buses operating on Pleasant Hill Road to and from Martinez.

Annual Concert Drive Under Way

The Acalanes Community Concerts Association will open its annual drive Monday, and it will be open until Saturday, May 16.

During these six days residents of Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville, Orinda and Concord will have an opportunity of purchasing memberships which will admit them to a series of concerts given locally in Acalanes High School during next fall and winter.

The memberships will also admit members to any concert given in any community where community concerts are held. Memberships are completely transferable.

During the past season members heard the following artists: Herman Godes, pianist; Conrad Thibault, baritone; Ossy Renardy, violinist; Dorothy Maynor, soprano; and four pianos.

Memberships cost $6 for adults and $3 for students, and may be purchased at Campana's Music Store in Lafayette, or from any local salesman. Lyman Stoddard of Walnut Creek is president of the local association; Mrs. Frances Edwards (YE 4-6961), secretary, and Oscar Busch (YE 4-9010), chairman in charge of the membership drive. In Orinda call Irene Lloyd, 8473.

The local association will be allowed to sell 1100 memberships. Last year's drive closed at 941.

Community Concerts this year celebrated its 25th successful year of concerts over the entire United States.

Greyhound Puts New Commuter Bus on S.F. Run

Announcement was made last Friday afternoon by John E. McKirahan, chairman of the service committee of the Contra Costa Commuters Association, that as a result of continued negotiations with Pacific Greyhound Lines, another San Francisco bus was to be added to the San Francisco schedule effective Wednesday of this week.

Complete details of the new schedule were not immediately available but it was stated by the committee that on the morning run to San Francisco, the departure time from Orinda would be 7:17 a.m. and that returning from San Francisco in the evening, a 5:07 p.m. departure was scheduled from Folsom and Essex Streets.

It was felt by the service committee that the new schedule would do much to relieve congestion evident at these points for the last two months.

The committee expressed its appreciation of the patience of San Francisco patrons during the time it took to make the load studies and work out the problem with Greyhound Lines.

Crowds Expected At Horse Show

Riders, horses and spectators from all parts of California are heading for the Fifth Annual Spring Hunter Trials, Olympic Events and polo to be staged at the Pacheco Road grounds just west of Concord, over the May 16-17 weekend.

This year the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center is co-sponsor with the Concord - Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association. A share of the proceeds will benefit the Center. Edmund S. Barnett, Therapy Center president, urges, "It's a good cause, a fine show and your money's worth all the way."

Members of the nine area auxiliary units of the Center are cooperating to sell tickets, organize volunteers for concessions, and solicit trophies and advertising.

FAMILIES WHO have not made their plans and secured their tickets are advised to contact a local ticket representative without delay.

Admission to the show may be paid at the gate, but you must have your ticket in hand to partake of the Beef Barbecue 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 16, or the Hunt Breakfast Sunday, May 17, 8 to 11 a.m. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday.

In charge of ticket sales in Orinda are Mrs. Robert Bigler for the Tanagers, Orinda 2504, and Mrs. Ted Harrer for the Orioles, Orinda 8066.

Lafayette ticket sales are under Mrs. Raymond Ouer for the Larks, Lafayette 3543 and Mrs. Richard Young, Orinda 2526.

Walnut Creek ticket sales are being handled by Mrs. Irving Kraemer for the Linnets, YE 4-2088, and Mrs. Alan Scott for the Towhees, YE 4-3850.

In Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Robert Anderson, YE 4-2889, is ticket chairman for the Flamingos.

Other ticket chairmen are: Wrens, Mrs. Richard Nourse, Concord 9328; Mary Doyles, Mrs. Robert D. Kerley, VE 7-2290; Starlings, Mrs. George Gordon, Martinez 2114.

THEY OR ANY members of their units can furnish information and tickets for the activities. Adult admission is $1.50; children's 50 cents.

The show starts promptly at 1 p.m. each day. However, preliminary activities, including Olympic dressage and some Olympic training events, will be continuous from 10 a.m. until show time, both Saturday and Sunday.

Citizens Group Recommends Sewer District Changes

Suggest Audit System Extension

The committee recommended the extension of the audit system of the sanitary district to cover four points.

They are:

1. Detection of errors in established procedures.
2. Detection of errors of omission.
3. Detection of fraud.
4. Review of adequacy of accounting procedures as established.

THE COMMITTEE FELT that only the first and third points are being covered by the present audit system and that "in present day business the fourth point is undoubtedly the most important."

"The independent auditor brings to the district an objectivity that seldom is obtainable internally and a familiarity with the systems of other districts which definitely is not obtainable internally," the committee said.

THE COMMITTEE recommended that it is necessary to have an auditor who is thoroughly familiar with accounting in both large business and large governmental bodies, and that if the present auditor is not so qualified, one with proper qualifications be employed.

New Policy on Personnel Asked

Recommendations of the committee regarding personnel revolved around policy, with particular emphasis placed on wage and salary policy.

The committee suggested that the board immediately draw up a personnel policy which would cover all phases of employee relations.

It was suggested that the following four points be considered as a basis for the consideration of wage and salary policy:

"1. ON WHAT BASIS are the district's salaries set? Is it on a prevailing rate or on a cost of living basis?

"2. If it is on a prevailing rate basis, what governmental or private jurisdictions are to be used in determining the rates?

"3. What is the policy on salary reviews? The committee definitely recommends that all salaries be reviewed once a year just prior to the time the next succeeding budget is prepared.

"4. What is the basic policy on overtime work? Which employees are covered by overtime and which are exempt?"

THE COMMITTEE WAS also careful to point out that "in all fairness to the present employees of the district, the committee is pleased to report that they found little, if any, substantial evidence reflecting upon the loyalty to duty, or the service rendered the taxpayers by the blanketed-in employees. The . . . committee regrets that unfavorable publicity and gossip, most of it unfounded as far as the committee can determine, has reflected on the service of the rank and file of the employees of the district."

The committee commented that a system of civil service has been established and that the district engineer has thoroughly effected the procedures and specifications set up under civil service jurisdiction.

The committee also emphasized that "in plain talk . . . the district engineer-manager should be the administrative top man" and that employees should not look to one or more members of the board for decisions on their work. They also noted that the engineer has the power to hire and fire.

THE REPORT BROUGHT the personnel problem right to the board by suggesting that the board would not be able to solve the problems facing the district by "sitting as a board once or twice a month." and recommended that each member of the board be given specific responsibilities to examine problems and work out policy recommendations to submit to the board as a whole.

The following divisions were suggested, to be rotated every six months or year: Financing, personnel, public relations and future planning.

Revised Account System Proposed

"The basic problem when establishing an accounting system is to provide properly defined 'accounts,'" stated the report of the advisory committee.

One and only one account is established for each specific type of expenditure in an accounting system, the report states, and a summary of all accounts will produce a balance sheet and an operating statement.

These two reports are the tools by which the board of directors can review their past action and plan their future action.

"IN THIS DISTRICT, as in any business, there is the question of whether accounts should be established according to the nature of the expenditure (payroll, operating supplies, telephone, heat, light and power, etc.) or the section of the business for which the expenditures are made, such as the disposal plant, pumping stations, main sewer line, etc.," the advisory committee points out.

"It appears that the district at the present time is using a combination of both systems, with the result that there is not proper clarity."

The committee also pointed out that if an operating statement is analyzed it is normally presumed that all expenditures that are neither immediately necessary not recurring."

THE RECOMMENDATIONS are:

1. The accounting system be revised to use a two-part account number permitting the regular analysis of expenditures by both the nature of the expenditure and the end purpose for which the expenditure was made.
2. All summaries of expenditures should properly identify those expenditures which are of an emergency nature and non-recurring separately from those which are of a discretionary nature and non-recurring.
3. A fund for non-recurring items must be set up as a part of normal operating expense.

Committee Includes Top-Level Experts

The Citizens Advisory Committee to the Sanitary District, consisting of top-level experts living in this area, was formed last December. Its members include:

Chairman Ford Tussing of Lafayette, treasurer, Pacific Vegetable Oil Company, San Francisco, and former vice-president of the Parrafine Company.

Valentine Brookes of Orinda, member of the law firm of Kent and Brookes, San Francisco tax experts.

Robert Anderson, attorney.

Ben Mallary of Orinda, State Personnel Board member and United States Civil Service Commission employee.

Francis Steckmest of Sun Valley, personnel manager, Shell Development Company.

Everett Howe of Orinda, associate dean, College of Engineering, University of California.

Karl Merner of Lafayette, an executive of Moore Business Forms, Emeryville, and a chartered accountant from Canada.

Blair Hanson of Fair Oaks, contractor.

Robert Kahn of Lafayette, business consultant.

Secretary L. C. McPhail of Lafayette, an executive at the Naval Supply Center in Oakland.

Dan Sheldon, who was secretary of Shell Development Company, was also a member; he has been transferred to another post in the east by the company, and has moved from Orinda.

The committee has been meeting frequently and has made tours of the district.

Last September The SUN, during the Sanitary District Board election campaign, recommended that an Advisory Committee be formed. Area improvement associations got together and agreed to the idea and selected the personnel.

The district board on December 18 unanimously accepted the services of the committee "for the purpose of aiding and advising the board in matters pertaining to efficient management of the district."

Folk Dance Council Will Meet Tonight

The Diablo Council of Folk and Square Dance Clubs will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Walnut Creek Grammar School.

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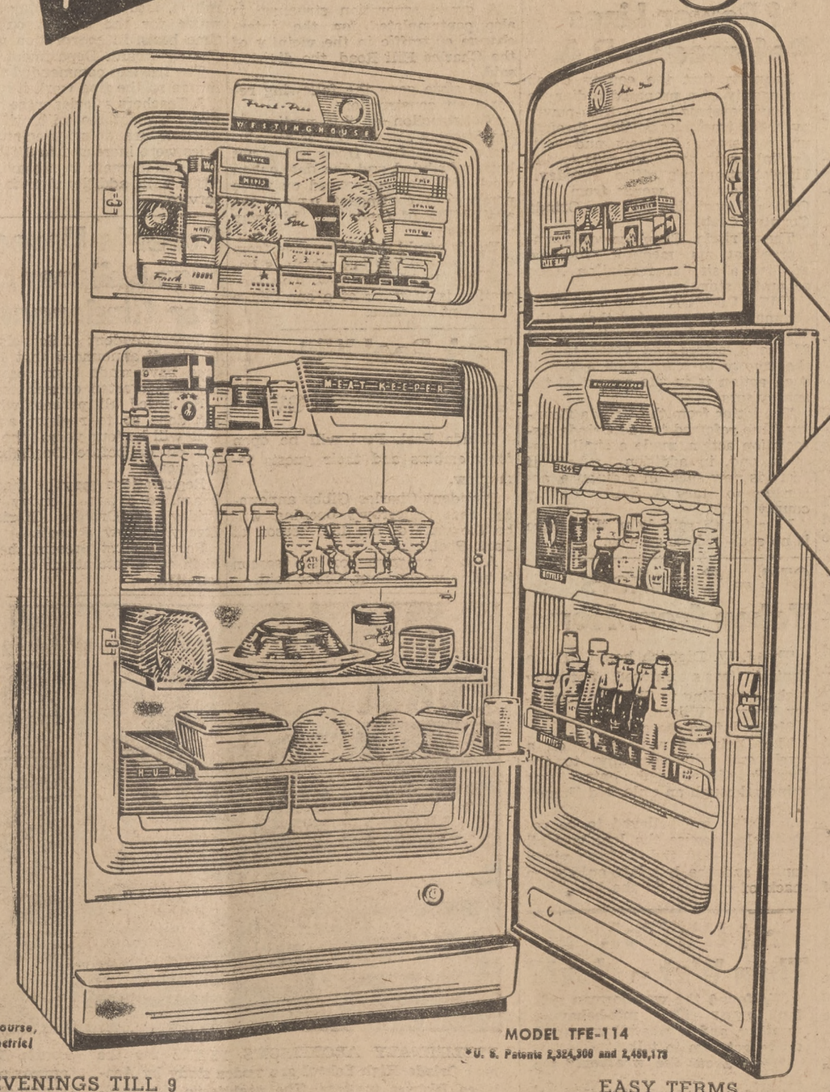

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'Absurdia' Was Packed with Fun

By THE REVIEWER

Those who were fortunate enough to see "Absurdia in Suburbia IV," the Orinda Mothers' Club production presented last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Acalanes High School, were greeted with three and a half hours of delightful entertainment.

Much of it was on a professional level.

GENERALLY THE PACE was fast-moving, the numbers lively, funny, and often beautifully staged in spite of obvious handicaps. Even the program added to the entertainment with such subtitles as "The Orinda Baguettes—'Water You Dewing Tonight.'"

It is impossible to describe all thirteen scenes presented in the two act show, but among the outstanding numbers were "Night Out," starring Jean Henderson, "Ole & The Doctor," "Let's Take a Look at Modern Art," "Nuts About Orinda," and the gala production, "Egge Nogge."

Special credit should go to the men of Orinda, who permitted themselves to be garbed in outlandish costumes to appear as Harem Hussies, and to be dolled up with aprons and brooms to point out that they are "Rough, Tough and Terrific."

THE MUSIC by Fred Udall provided the proper setting for the numbers, and in many cases, was the focal point of the scene and made up for lack of props, decorations and scenery.

A word of praise should go to Marcia Henning for the beautiful costumes, and of course, to Winifred Gilmore and Arlene Coburn for putting the whole show together, which was no simple task.

Act as Attendants In Oakland Wedding

Patrick French of 40 Miner Road, Orinda, acted as best man for Chester Guild of Oakland when he was recently married to Shirley Colicchia of Oakland at Grand Lake Lutheran Church.

Warren Hagstrom of 9 Valley View Drive, Orinda, ushered at the wedding.

EIGHTY PAIRS OF PAJAMAS for patients in the T. B. ward of the County Hospital were cut out recently by members of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church. The Contra Costa Public Health Association furnished 500 yards of material. Womens' Guild members shown working on the project are, left to right, Mesdames Lloyd aFrrar, George Sheets, Ray Neller, Jess Rauch, Ed Kuenzil, Jess Long and G. Chestter Brown.

MEMORIAL CONCERT for Nancy Pauline Turner, director of the group since its inception 11 years ago, will be given tomorrow night at Acalanes High School auditorium. Mrs. Turner was killed in the crash of a Western Airlines DC-6B plane in San Francisco Bay April 20. Rehearsing for the concert are, left to right, Sally Lassagne, seated at piano; Vera Foss, Mildred Martin and Gladys Luman. Proceeds will benefit the Shadelands Cerebral Palsy School. The concert will be directed by Robert Mitchel, choir director of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church. —SUN photos by Mattson

Grandchild Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alexander are thrilled over the arrival of their granddaughter, Stacy Ann, who was born to their daughter, Georgia Lee and Mr. C. E. Fleshman of Walnut Creek, at Alta Bates Hospital on April 13, 1953. Stacy Ann weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Alexander is recovering from a broken arm in the wrist region which was the result of being thrown against the steering wheel when the car she was driving hit a soft shoulder and skidded. Fortunately no one else was hurt nor was the car at all damaged.

Music for Mother

Background dinner music will be played during Mother's Day dinners to be served from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Sunday at Orinda Country Club.

Services Held For Reverend Matthews

Funeral services were held Monday in San Francisco for the Rev. Godfrey Matthews, retired Congregational minister who had been for more than two years a member of the Orinda Community Church and a frequent speaker at church services and other meetings.

Rev. Fred Morrow conducted the farewell service. Death occurred May 2 at the Matthews' San Francisco apartment.

Mr. Matthews was born and educated in England, but had been an American citizen for many years, serving churches in California at San Francisco and Hayward, and in Oregon at Klamath Falls.

His most recent contribution had been a series of talks at the 9:30 service of the local congregation. He had many friends and admirers here.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Emry Matthews, and two sisters.

Job's Daughters to Hold Cake Sale

The Lafayette Bethel No. 218 of Job's Daughters will hold a cake sale in Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda tomorrow.

The sale will last from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be held in the Walnut Creek Safeway Store, Lafiesta Market in Lafayette and Orinda Hardware in Orinda.

Money raised will be donated to a fund for crippled children.

Arensons Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Arenson of Orinda were guests at Palm Springs recently of the Forrest J. Currys of Hillsborough.

The party stayed at the Deep Well Inn.

Gossip for Gourmets

by E. J. Phair

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Happy Birthday

CAROL JEAN THURSTON

Carol Jean Thurston celebrated her 8th birthday April 20 with a spring party at her home from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Carrying out the spring theme each little girl wore a flower crown. Party refreshments, ice cream and birthday cake, and a number of games were enjoyed.

Carol Jean's guests were Cassandra Coates, Barbara Brush, Cheryl Wilson, Pamela Ambler, Terry Coleman, Nelgene Herget, Pamela Anderson, Teri Loveland, Judy Wilder, Laurie Hupp and Nancy Jeppson.

C. Ray Fowler To Be Ordained

Ordination rites for C. Ray Fowler, student assistant of the Orinda Community Church, will be held June 3 in the First Congregational Church of Long Beach, according to plans now being perfected.

Fowler will graduate later this month from the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, where he has been a student for the past three years.

During all of his seminary course he has been leader of the youth work of the Community Church and has assisted in the pastoral work and church services.

Original plans had been to hold the ordination service here, but the health of Ray's grandfather, long associated with the staff of the Long Beach church where the Fowlers have attended and belonged, made the shift advisable. His many friends in Orinda will wish him well, and look forward to his full-time employment during the coming summer as administrator of a special program for children and young people in the Orinda church.

Alfred Richards Back

Captain and Mrs. Alfred Richards, 28 Las Vegas, Orinda, have recently returned home after an absence of three years, during which time Captain Richards was Commanding Officer of the Naval Mine Warfare Schools at Yorktown, Va.

He has just reported for duty on the staff of the Commandant of the 12th Naval District with headquarters in San Francisco.

Mrs. Kirk Miles Hostess on Tour

Mrs. Kirk Miles hostessed a group of friends to the annual spring luncheon given by the Associate Council of Mills College.

Among those who attended from this area were Mrs. Donald Krotz and Mrs. William Penn Mott.

A tour of the new Ceramis Building, including a visit to the work shops and displays of the Mills Ceramic Guild and of the students, was included.

100 Acres of Homesites Open In Orinda Hills

Fred T. Wood, project manager for Fred T. Wood Company, reports unusual public response to the recent announcement of the opening of the Orinda Hills development, one-half mile north of Orinda Crossroads.

Despite the rush to acquire view property, many select homesites are still available in the 100 acre tract according to the real estate firm.

"People are becoming increasingly aware of the fact that Orinda Hills offers them something unusual in property value," stated Mr. Wood. "First, a homesite with a view that will never deteriorate; second, land whose value is still steadily increasing and at the same time a home in a scenic setting where living can be more enjoyable."

Home sites in the Orinda Hills development range from one-half acre to four acres and have been carefully selected to allow for individual home construction and unimpeded vistas of the surrounding countryside.

Drama Group to Hold Elections

The Orinda Dramateurs will hold their regular yearly elections for officers Monday, at 8 p.m. in the Livingston Room of the Orinda Community Church.

All members are urged to make a big effort to come. Following the elections, Mrs. Margery Zumwalt of Lafayette will read two of her prize-winning one-act plays, "The Return of Arthur," and "Strange Compassion."

A promising playwright, Mrs. Zumwalt recently won a major award for a three-act play at the University of Mexico.

Refreshments will also be served.

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Pack 212 Enters Baseball Meet

Orinda Cub Scout Pack 212 will place two enthusiastic baseball teams against Pack 211 tomorrow afternoon at Sleepy Hollow School. Competition for places on the team has run so high that it has been necessary to form two teams. Other Packs will be invited to play against 212 in the near future.

TONIGHT AT THE Orinda Community Church the regular monthly meeting of Pack 212 will be held with John Dunlap presiding in the absence of Packmaster Bruce Howard.

The bobcat ceremony will be held for Roger Roos and Greg Scarich, and Den 3 will put on a five minute pantomime.

POINTING UP the national program for the month "Mother Nature's Backyard," Jean and Bill Pawek of Oakland will show their slides of local flowers, animals and birds, and will give the cubs tips on recognizing these Orinda friends. All cubs of the Pack will be reminded of the annual family picnic to be held June 5 at Camp Padre in Tilden Park.

AWARDS TO BE given at tonight's meeting include: Denner's Stripe: Johnny Zanotti, Paul Rieger, Chuck Dunlap; Assistant Denner's Stripe: Ricky Merriam, Bill Sheldon, Ed Owen; Two Year Pin: Ed Owen, Carl Ogden; Wolf: Don Flenner, Dick Palmer; Bear: Roger Hoyer; Gold on Bear: Roger Hoyer, John Thurston, Stephen Smith; Gold on Wolf: Tommy Easterbrook.

Den Mothers are reminded of the craft meetings being held in the library of Acalanes High School each Monday night at 8 p.m.

Models at Luncheon

Mrs. John Upp of 12 Spring Road, Orinda, was one of the models in the fashion luncheon which the Sigma Kappa Junior Alumnae of San Francisco staged at Rickey's Red Chimney in San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. Upp, an alumnae member, promenaded in a collection of clothes from Macy's, San Francisco.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Mothers Club bridge sessions, home of Mrs. Albert Normand, 216 Camino Sobrante, 9:30 a. m.; home of Mrs. Andrew Hartanov, Camino Don Miguel, 12:30 p. m.

Seafarers, home of Lance Barden, 44 Crest View Drive, 7:30 p. m.

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p. m.

Cub Pack 212, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p. m.

Diablo Council of Folk and Square Dance Clubs, Walnut Creek Grammar School, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p. m.

Orinda Park Pool opens, for members and their guests.

Diablo Valley Choral, annual concert, Acalanes High School, 8:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, MAY 11

Contra Costa Realtors Mart Breakfast, El Nido, 8 a. m.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, evening.

Orinda High School Mothers Club, home of Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair, 24 La Campana, 12:30 p. m.

Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital, last of series, Orinda Country Club, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, Section 6, home of Mrs. J. Ellinger, 15 Monte Vista Road, evening.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association, Acalanes High School, 8 p. m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Lions' Annual Golf Tourament, Orinda Country Club.

Contra Costa County Camera Club, Orinda Community Church, evening.

Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, Section 2, home of Mrs. Lance Barden, 44 Crest View Drive.

Countywide $1,350,000 bond issue election for construction of county office building in Richmond.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Orioles, home of Mrs. James Read, 7 Richard Court.

House tour of four Orinda homes, Orinda Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, 10 a. m. - 4 p. m.

Orinda Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p. m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

School trustees election; polling place — Orinda School, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Stork Club

CHRISTOPHER PRICE

Dr. and Mrs. Frampton Price of Vallecito Lane are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy on Sunday, April 26 at Permanente Hospital, Oakland. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Five year old sister Gail can hardly wait for Christopher to be big enough for her to play with.

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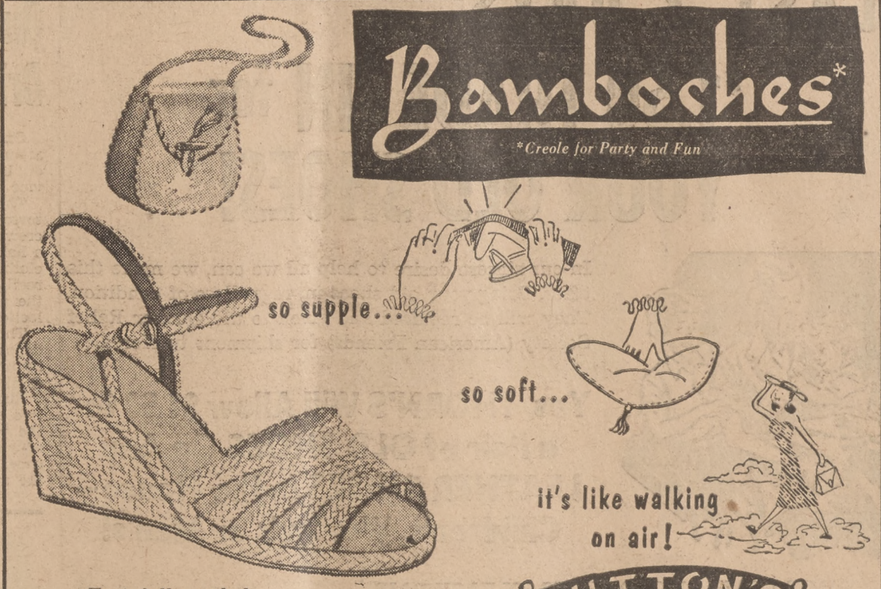

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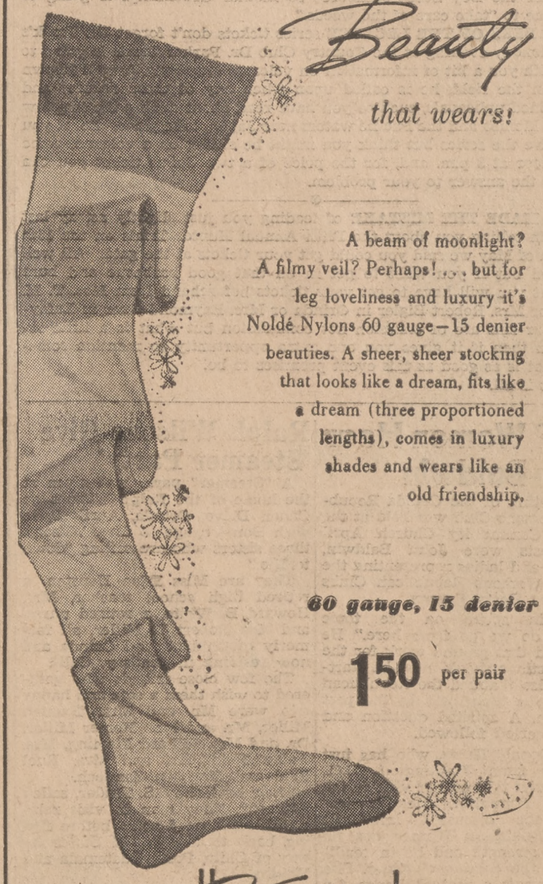

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

Well, wouldn't you know — we missed the boat. For the last quarter of a century we have been entranced with celebrities of the stage, celebrities of the screen, celebrities of the radio, and, more recently, celebrities of T.V. As a matter of fact, in the dim past, we spent one whole afternoon loping through Bullocks-Wilshire on the heels of Greta Garbo so we could get a better look.

THERE ARE TIMES in your life when reflected glamour overshadows the remaining vestiges of your early training. We were dazzled to the point of gaping, staring and, if spoken to, could only reply "Da-a-ah." Incidently, keeping up with the gorgeous one necessitates moving at a pretty fast pace because she wears slacks and a large floppy straw hat and, being propelled by those long legs, she sails before the wind at a fair speed.

Well anyway last weekend here in Orinda without us knowing anything about it not one but two celebrities of all of the aforementioned mediums were on hand. George Burns and Gracie Allen arrived to visit Mrs. Burns niece and nephew-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downs. Naturally they all saw the Jack Benny show and listened to Jo E. Lewis sing. Our rejoinder to that one was — for heavens sake is HE singing now but it seems to be a different Mr. Lewis. Now the next time anybody like that hits town we would like a little advance warning for purposes of surveying same in starry eyed fascination and scampering home to type it up for you.

And now here is a good one by courtesy of Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald: "Bricks and cement, more bricks and more cement have been the order of the day at the Ambrose Macdonalds for the last five or six weekends. Slowly, and at times rather painfully, Roger Stark, with the assistance of Ambrose Macdonald has been giving birth to his twenty-first baby. Those of us who know Roger will realize that this seemingly medical marvel is no more or less than his twenty-first Chinese oven. The tail to the kite, discussed at great length upon completion of the oven is an eleven foot brick wall that rambles artistically under a fig tree to complete a patio. Even the Dachshund, Mr. Maker, is represented by his paw marks, some by request while others —

UPON COMPLETION of their labors the two man team had sunk into the tired stupor that follows all great efforts when the telephone aroused them. Page Macdonald answered it in response to the pleas of the reclining gentlemen. Imagine her state of shock when a polite voice at the other end of the wire expressed admiration for the beautiful new brick work. "Is the brick man available by the job," was the query, "and does he bring the cement man with him?" "Just a minute and I'll ask them." Page quavered jauntily. "They are both laid out in the game room — the cement man is my husband and the brick layer is his dear friend Roger Stark. I think it is a hobby with both of them but I'm really not sure." End of story.

Spring is in the air and, as is customary this time of year, small daughter has broken out in an entomological rash. The family has become more or less accustomed to sharing quarters with various bugs, beetles and worms in jars. Last week she announced that she planned to move her favorite caterpillar into the kitchen. We implied that it would be a cold winter before we would permit that sort of thing. As you may or may not remember it rained quite hard for several chilly days last week so now that darned caterpillar is installed in a cozy mason jar on the kitchen window sill.

And Spring being what it is of course there are house tours — but life being what it is sometimes the best laid plans of mice and men don't always hit the jackpot. For instance we have been telling you about punch and cookies being served at Mrs. Wallace Alexander's home for the Orinda House Tour on May 13. Well now because of unforseen events beyond the control of everything but the elements that will have to be changed. Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman who live at 28 La Cascadas, just around the corner from Mrs. Alexander, have graciously capitulated in the hour of need and offered their lovely garden and punch bowl facilities.

INTERESTING THING about the Freemans' garden — they are in the process of building a cabana by the swiming pool and they, along with the paid up members of the Orinda Branch, several gardeners, a few construction gentlemen and a contractor hope to goodness it will be finished by the final day. Strictly, entre nous, it won't make any difference if it isn't — the setting is so pretty and how often, pray tell, do you get a chance to investigate the skeletal structure of an unfinished cabana? You may also visit the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawrie, Stuart Davis, Edward Dorreston and Edward McGah so quickly call Mrs. Ernest Kahl for tickets at Orinda 7321.

And once more Spring is in the air so people are developing the customary anticipatory wanderlust. By that we mean they start thinking in May where they can go in June or July — but not so Sven Groennings — he has known ever since he was nine years old. Sven, a Stanford sophomore, set a goal for himself when he first had a paper route — and from what we hear a paper route in Orinda a decade ago was a hazardous and spine shattering performance on a bicycle — but anyway he was not shaken loose from his purpose which was to salt away the income therefrom for a future trip to Europe so now, in a few weeks off he goes.

He flies to Holland then to Norway where he will meet his father who hasn't been on the native heath for 27 years. It will be an exciting three weeks for both because Mr. Groennings will be showing Sven spots in and near Bergen and Oslo where he and Mrs. Groennings grew up, went to school and had their vacation spots. They will visit many relatives there and in Holland and then Sven will take off for the Continent where he is going as far South as Spain and Italy and he has promised to get us a story about a bull fight.

In the meantime younger brother Arne is going to Southern California for the Boy Scout Jamboree so Mother Groennings is going to stay home to "take care of the weeds."

HOLDERS OF THE LECTURE series tickets don't forget Dr. Trask's task. Monday evening at the Country Club Dr. Parker Trask is going to share with you a bit of information on volcanic eruptions. A well known expert in the field, he is called upon when any of these natural and unexplained upheavals, such as you have read about during the last few years in Mexico and the Pacific waters near Japan, take place. So, if you don't have the series but think you might be sitting on a volcano, come to the door at 8 p.m. and, for the price of a two dollar ticket you can find out the answer to your problem.

WE MADE THE MISTAKE of leading you just slightly astray last week. In telling you about the Fifth Annual Hunter Trials on the 16th and 17th of May we said you could get your tickets at the gate. All well and good but if you want to get in on that good barbecue and hunt breakfast you will have to get your tickets beforehand from Mrs. T. M. Harrer or Mrs. Robert Bigler in Orinda or Mrs. Raymond Ouer in Lafayette. Our sins are of omission not commission but what is a little sin now and then if it gives you one extra opportunity to mention something that is as good as this event promises to be.

That is all.

GOP Women Hear John Baldwin

A meeting of the Orinda Republican Womens Club was held at the Orinda Community Church April 28. Guests were John Baldwin, speaker, and ladies representing the various Womens Republican Clubs of Contra Costa County.

Baldwin spoke on the topic "Where do we go from here." He suggested that ground work for the next elections should now be started. He also thanked the Republican Women for their part in the past campaign. A spirited question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Donald Krotz, who has just returned from Washington, D.C., gave a brief talk on her visit to the National Republican Headquarters where she discussed important things Republican Women can do to build strength and be in readiness for the coming elections. She feels there is a real challenge for Republican Women in these times.

Mrs. Robert Harrison gave a short resume on the election of members to the school board and urged everyone to vote on May 15.

After the meeting a delicious luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Kendrick Morrish for the Orinda Board members and guests, at which time co-ordination of all Republican Womens Clubs of Contra Costa County was discussed.

Ralph Wilsons Give 'Steamer Party'

A "Steamer" party was given at the home of the Ralph Wilsons on Canon Drive, Orinda, April 29, to wish Bon Voyage to Mrs. Wilson's three sisters who are sailing "down to Rio."

They are Miss Edna Houston, a retired high school teacher, Mrs. Howard B. White, a retired nurse, and Mrs. Robert V. Miller, all formerly of Oakland and Orinda and now residing in Lindsay, Calif.

The few close friends who gathered to wish them a safe and happy trip were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Fleming, Mrs. Nellie Heid, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Reid and Mrs. Ida Zamloch.

Their boat, the S.S. Trader, sailed Saturday. They plan to visit relatives in Rio de Janeiro before flying back to the United States by way of Chile, Peru, Guatemala and Mexico.

Rogation Sunday To Be Observed

Service for Rogation Sunday will be conducted by the Reverend Charles M. Hill for members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 5 p.m. in the Orinda Community Church building.

Dating back to the Middle Ages, celebration of the four Rogation Days, starting with Sunday and extending to include Wednesday, was marked by special services in the church and processions to the fields where seed was sown on the newly tilled soil, and supplication was made to God for a fruitful season and plentiful harvest.

In present day usage, all Anglican churches observe the days set aside for the blessing of the crops, and in agricultural areas the rite assumes considerable importance even in the United States.

Choirmaster Mrs. T. J. Fahay has prepared music for the occasion which includes as choral music the offertory anthem "Praise Ye the Father" by Gounod, and the organ selections, "Andante Cantabile" by Widor and "Postlude in D" by Volckmar.

Church school for children of all ages will be in session in the instruction rooms adjoining the Community church from 5 to 6 p.m., nursery school care still being provided for toddlers.

Three Services at Covenant Church

Sunday there will be services both morning at 11 a.m., afternoon at 3, and evening at 7, at the Lafayette Covenant Church.

The Bay Cities Bible Institute will be in charge of all sessions. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon and a light lunch at the evening hour.

Members of the faculty of the Institute will be the guest speakers throughout the day, and a number of the students will also be present to share in the service.

James Taylor, instructor in Bible analysis and the Gospels will lead the sessions. Others sharing in the services will be R. E. Bas, instructor in English Bible and Apologetics, Miss Olive Keefer, instructor in child psychology, George Roust, teacher of Christian doctrine, Arnold Owne, teacher of Personal evangelism, and William Brewer, who is in charge of practical Christian service.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Mothers Plan Panel Discussion

The Orinda High School Mother's Club will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair, 24 La Campana.

"Impressions of Junior College Life" will be the topic of a panel discussion led by Mr. Buffington, Dean of Instruction at East Contra Costa Junior College.

The three members of the panel, Tony Biggs, Bob Wallis and Paul Oliver are former Aicalanes High School graduates and will be graduating from East Contra Costa Junior College this year.

Guild Section 6 to Hear Madame Obata

Section 6 of the Women's Guild will have an outstanding program at their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Ellinger, 15 Monte Vista Road, for the famous Madame Obata will talk on and demonstrate flower arrangements. It will be a great privilege to hear and see her.

Lutherans to Hear Seminary Speaker

Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, president of the Pacific Lutheran Seminary and also the American Mission Board, will address the Shepherd-of-the-Valley Lutheran congregation of 294 Orchard Road, Orinda, at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Rudolph Knudsen, a high school teacher and former school executive, will speak to the Sunday School and sing for the 8 and 11 a.m. worship services.

Edward R. Andersen, student pastor, will preach at the regular 8 a.m. worship service.

The people of the community are invited to take part in any one of these services; however, they are encouraged to attend the special service at 11 a.m. with Dr. Foelsch.

Thursday evening, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. Commencement exercises will be held in the Open Air Chapel at the Pacific Lutheran Seminary, 2750 Marin Avenue, Berkeley.

Sunday evening, May 24 at 7:30 p.m., the Ordination service will be held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 2516 Durant Ave., Berkeley.

Covenanters to Note Mother's Day

Mother's Day will be observed at the Lafayette Covenant Church Sunday morning.

The members of Mrs. Hartman's girls' class will be on hand in the foyer to pin flowers on all the mothers present in the morning as a special recognition of the day. Mr. Morris Bergesen will deliver the morning message in the absence of the pastor. There will also be special music appropriate for the day.

At the 7 p.m. service George Wood will be the speaker. Wood is a student at the Bay Cities Institute of the Bible.

The pastor, Rev. Joel S. Peterson, is attending the 40th anniversary celebration of the Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis this week and speaking at the alumni reunion on Saturday evening. He was also one of the speakers Wednesday at Presidents' Night.

Peterson was for eleven years instructor of English and Christianity at the school and for five years head of the school.

He will be back in his pulpit May 17.

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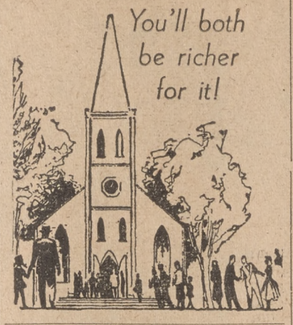

St. Stephen's Supper Party Big Success

Over 25 guests attended the Sunday evening dinner party for members of the Young People's Fellowship of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, which was held by Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Nelson at their Miner Road home in Orinda.

With the Nelsons' daughter Janet presiding as hostess, the affair featured a festive buffet, and wound up with the favorite teenager pursuits of music, dancing and ping-pong.

In addition to the Reverend Charles M. Hill, Vicar of St. Stephen's, and Mrs. Hill, those present were Linda St. Hill, Peggy Gomperts, Ann Moddock, Judy Dunn, Jo Ann Knowles, Sally Shipley, Ann Sparling, Marilyn Davis, Sue Lamberth, Judy Hill, June Derry, Bill Siebert, Peter St. Hill, Bob Harrison, Chuck Gomperts, Hugh Harris, Dexter Wold, Fred Lincoln, Rick Johinson, Mike Bonner, Bob Krall, Jimmie Hill, Don Hill and Harvey Lothian.

Tomorrow Is Work Day at Church

Tomorrow is the day set for great activity on the grounds of the Community Church in Orinda, when men and boys of the congregation will bring their "implements of peace" (shovels, hoes and wheelbarrows) for a work day under the direction of grounds chairman William Penn Mott.

Coffee and other refreshments are to be served at noon by the wives and mothers.

Among the projects slated for this spring work day are laying of a patio, cultivation of trees and shrubs, plantings, and start of a sprinkler system for lawns to be planted a little later. All past improvements have been made by the voluntary labor of church members and friends, and all will benefit by the beautification, Mott believes.

Episcopalians to Give Confirmation

Visiting Orinda for the first time in many months, the Right Reverend Henry H. Shires, Suffragon Bishop of the Diocese of California, will be with members of St. Stephen's Episcopal church to administer Confirmation to over 20 persons, Monday at 8 p.m. in the Community church building.

Last meeting of the joint children's and adults' classes was held early this week, terminating the six-week preparatory period required of all candidates for Confirmation.

A reception will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Bartlett, 243 Glorietta Boulevard, immediately following the religious service.

Church to Mark Mother's Day

Mother's Day will be observed at Orinda's Community Church Sunday at both 9:30 and 11 a.m. services in the chapel.

At the earlier service Virginia Baker will preside at the organ and will accompany Helen Clark in an appropriate solo, "Songs My Mother Taught Me." C. Ray Fowler assists Rev. Fred R. Morrow with the worship services at both hours.

The sermon period is replaced by a special adult discussion to be led Sunday by Dr. Forrest Hill on questions raised in the series on World Federalism.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Morrow will interrupt his current sermon series to speak on the Mother's Day topic, "Where Love is, God Is." The choir, directed by Margaret Popovich, will sing the Twenty-Third Psalm, with Daniel Popovich at the organ and Jeanne Watkins as soloist.

A special memorial flower arrangement is planned. Attendance by families is encouraged in honor of the occasion.

Loyalty Theme at Community Church

Sunday will be Loyalty Sunday at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

The Loyalty service will be held at both the 8:30 and the 11 a.m worship services. There will be an opportunity for each of the members and friends of the Church to declare their loyalty to Christ and His Church by presenting their "Estimate of Giving" for the coming church year which begins June 1.

Along with Loyalty Sunday the church will observe Mother's Day with a special sermon "Modern Mothers and the Church."

How do the mothers today look at the Church and the religious education of their children and families? What place has the mother in the Church? These questions and more will form the basis for the sermon at the 8:30 and 11:00 services at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

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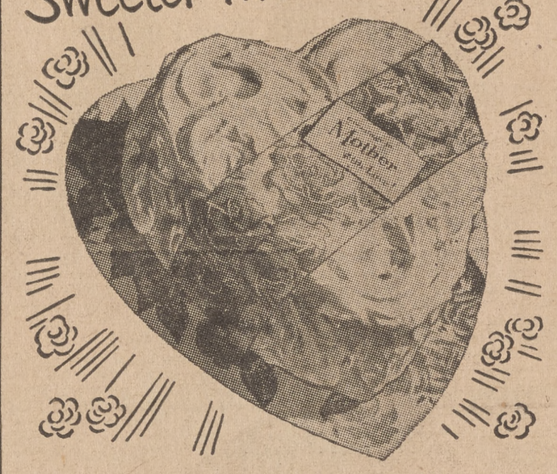

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Quaker Clothing Drive Ends Sat.

Only three days are left in the annual clothing drive being carried on by the American Friends Service Committee.

The clothing collected will be sorted at the Lafayette depot by crews of women who will volunteer a half-day of work at this job. The clothing can then be shipped directly to Korea and will arrive there six or eight weeks after collection.

Thorn's of Lafayette is collection depot for shoes. The old shoes will be repaired and turned over to the Quaker clothing drive.

Russel F. Jorgensen, representative of the Quaker society, stressed the point that clean, sturdy, "lots-of-wear-left-in-them" garments and shoes are what is needed most by the millions of people in Korea.

Here Are Facts on Two Elections Next Week

Hot Contest On For Position on Jr. College Board

By POLITICUS

Hottest contest in next Friday's elections of school trustees appears to be centered around Contra Costa Junior College.

Before the April 15 deadline for filing of candidacies passed, four candidates filed for the one vacancy, although one of them has since withdrawn.

Fred Abbott of Brentwood, incumbent, is seeking reelection. He is past president of the Board of Trustees and was one of the original board members when the district was formed nearly four years ago.

He is opposed by John Scaglione of Pleasant Hill, a former East Campus history teacher whose services the board terminated last year after a long dispute involving the college administration, and Elvo Travalini, Richmond civic leader and co-partner in a Richmond furniture firm. Travalini's home is in El Sobrante.

BITTERNESS OF THE contest and the need for careful study of the situation by the voters are indicated by the verbal sparks that are flying.

O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek, president of the junior college board, has called Travalini's campaign "a big steal by west-county interests" who want to "grab control" of the board.

But Travalini, a war veteran, states, "I am running for the important office of junior college trustee because I have a keen interest in the county's public education program and because I feel I can bring a fresh, independent, taxpayers' approach to the board."

SCAGLIONE FILED after a committee representing over 200 citizens had submitted to him a strongly worded petition requesting him to run.

Mrs. Paul Jones of Concord, spokesman for the group, said: "We feel that Scaglione is eminently qualified to see that existing conditions in our junior college administration are publicly aired and carrected to the satisfaction of the taxpayers."

Scaglione's dispute with the administration last spring involved threats of a student strike when his contract came up for renewal. He has his master's degree from the University of California and he has been doing substitute teaching for the county schools, research at UC and farming since leaving the junior college faculty.

WOHLGEMUTH announced his endorsement of Abbott, Brentwood insurance man. Pointing to Abbott's 15 years' experience in school administration, he said that the former board president has done "a splendid job of representing all the people of the county and has brought first-hand knowledge of eastern county problems to the job."

Stating that the board already has representatives from Richmond and Hercules-Pinole, the board president said, "They are seeking more seats than they are entitled to. This is an attempt to upset the fair geographical distribution of representatives on the board."

Terming Travalini's candidacy "an act on the part of Richmond to grab control" he said that the threatened cleavage would divide the county and hurt for years. He added that Abbott, Martinez Attorney George Gordon and himself currently represent the eastern county. Election of another Richmond trustee to replace Abbott would leave only two board members with a real background in central and east-county problems, he said.

SCAGLIONE said this week that the junior college board had rebuffed his request for a statement of the total cost of the East Campus to date and last year's transportation costs for the junior college administrative staff.

He reported that he had written a letter asking for this information, but that at last week's board meeting Superintendent Drummond McCunn had merely announced that someone had asked for such information, that this information would require a special accounting report and that the district attorney's office had been contacted regarding the possible preparation of such a report by the board.

Scaglione said that a few days later he received a letter informing him that the district attorney's office had told the board that the junior college did not have to spend money on a special accounting report for the district.

"I WROTE A REPLY that I hadn't asked for a special accounting report, but just a simple statement of figures on the East Campus cost to date and on the transportation costs for the college administrative staff last year," Scaglione said.

"I think there is reason to question some of the expenditures," the former East Campus instructor declared. "These details would include the use of five administrative cars and also the mileage for all those who use their person cars. The rental of cars should be gone into."

TRAVALINI, in his opening campaign statement said:

"With taxes continuing to rise on all levels of government, I believe it is important that we get the most out of public school money. Rather than slash budgets unwisely, I would take the position that we see that the students get the most education ou of each dollar appropriated.

"I will reserve the right, if I am elected, to take a good look at budgets and administrative recommendation, to ask questions, to involve representative groups of citizens in important policy decisions. I certainly will not rubber stamp recommendations."

BEING PREPARED for distribution this weekend, according to Scaglione, is a brochure on behalf of his candidacy. In describing this brochure, Scaglione said it would mention financial matters and would charge that the superintendent has used several thousand dollars of taxpayers' funds on activities promoting his prestige in the community.

"The Richmond area has one-third of the voting population of the county, while our area has two-thirds of the voting population and much of the taxable wealth of the county," Scaglione said. "Two of the board members, C. T. Butler and Elton Brombacher, are from the Richmond area.

"If Travalini is elected, that would weigh the board in favor of the Richmond area. There's a Richmond group that wants to get control of the board."

Scaglione added that Travalini is associated "with the Bert Coffey group" in the election campaign and he asserted that "the Democratic Central Committee is backing Travalini." (Bert Coffey, a former trustee, was defeated in last year's election.)

TRAVALINI, however, scoffed at these arguments, saying:

"I'm a registered Republican. School trustee elections are nonpartisan.

"I believe the best men should be on the board, regardless of where they live in the county and regardless of political affiliation. The junior college district is countywide, and board representation should be based on the best interests of the county, not on sectional rivalries."

FISCAL BOARD MINUTES and reports which have been approved by the trustees will be continued to be made available for public review but the board cannot legally provide additional, special reports requiring "excessive manpower," it was stated this week by Harold Houseal, junior college business assistant.

Referring to Scaglione's request, which he said was in a letter signed simply "John," Houseal stated:

"All the material requested is available for public inspection from the Register of Warrants and Appropriations Ledgers of the district. However, it would take at least two days' time to segregate the material. In view of the Board of Trustees' policy, based upon a district attorney's office ruling that special reports of this kind constitute a gift of public funds and, therefore, are an illegal charge against the district, I could not comply with the request."

DAVID N. BORTIN, Concord attorney who had filed, announced his withdrawal from the contest too late to have his name removed from the ballots.

He stated that he had filed for the post because he had been "concerned about some of the issues which were involved," but that since Travalini and Scaglioni had entered the race "running on nearly the same platform as I was," he did not wish to split the vote.

He also stated:

"I strongly suggest that Mr. Travalini and Mr. Scaglione get together and pool their support behind a single candidate. They are both good men, and I urge my own supporters to vote for one or the other of them."

Three Candidates for County J. C. Board Discuss Issues of Election

Fred R. Abbott

I am seeking selection to the Contra Costa County Junior College Board of Trustees because I believe that our Junior College needs the support and guidance which I can give. This conviction is prompted by my background and training and experience, which I am very sketchily presenting for your consideration.

I was appointed to the original board in January, 1949, by our county superintendent of schools, B. O. Wilson. I was elected with the original Board of Trustees in May, 1949, and again in May, 1950, when my term of one year expired.

I AM A BUSINESS man with training and experience in education. I started my insurance business in Brentwood in 1945. Now, eight years later, it has grown to a three-man agency with two offices, one in Brentwood, one in Antioch.

During the 12 years previous to 1945, Mrs. Abbot and I owned and operated the Abbott Boys' Ranch which we gave up only because our doctor ordered Mrs. Abbott to quit. This home grew out of my original training and experience, which was as boys' work director of the Oakland YMCA for 17 years.

I HAVE LIVED here in Contra Costa County for 20 years. I have been active in school and community affairs during the entire time. I served nine years on the Oakley School Board of Trustees, most of the time as its clerk.

I am an active member of the Brentwood Methodist Community Church, master of the Brentwood Masonic Lodge, member of the Brentwood Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. I have served as an officer of our local Farm Bureau and been chairman of the Red Cross finance drive and Blood Bank and Boy Scout committee.

Mrs. Abbott and I have two children, our son Fred, who is married and a teacher in the Oakdale Union High School, and our daughter Jane Curlee, who is married and lives in Dixon.

If elected, I will continue to promote and support the policies which have made the Contra Costa Junior College within the short period of 4 years the outstanding junior college in California.

FRED R. ABBOTT

John Scaglione

My objectives have not changed from last year, when I was fired as an instructor for expressing my opinion of the administrative officers and development of the Junior College.

Like any teacher dedicated to the welfare of our youth and nation, I shall always champion the welfare of education, be it in the classroom or in the community.

MY CANDIDACY is clearly to provide the public with an opportunity to express discontent with the college administration's excesses without involving it in more politics.

While limited elementary school budgets require double sessions, excessive junior college administrative costs place an unnecessary burden upon the taxpayer.

I BELIEVE THAT businessmen do serve an important role in school management, but our particular board shows a need for a teacher's point of view, for school business also involves education.

Businessmen and politicians have shown themselves incapable of dealing with certain educational problems, with the result that our college is ridiculed throughout educational circles.

MABEL HENDERSON, chairman of the citizens' campaign committee working on my behalf, has stated:

"We petitioned John Scaglione to file because of his intimate knowledge of our college problems, his educational background and his reputation as a teacher of high moral principles and purposes. He

JOHN SCAGLIONE

is not supported by politicians or special interest groups, but by citizens desiring to correct abuses noted in the administration of our college."

MY EXPERIENCES in business, industry, as an investigator for the government and as a staff officer in the Merchant Marine complement my formal education, which includes a master's degree from the University of California and six year's teaching.

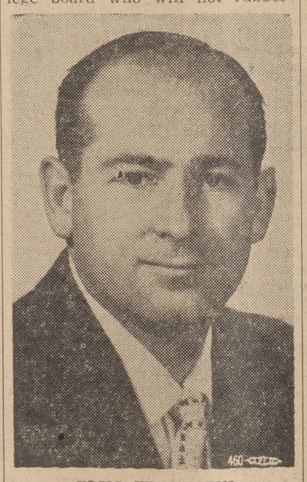
We own our home in Pleasant Hill. I am currently self-employed, doing research, farming and building.

I am an officer of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and I participate in other civic, church and professional activities.

Elvo Travalini

The people of Contra Costa County need a member on the Board of Trustees of the Contra Costa Junior College who take a closer look at the way our tax funds are being spent by the administration of the junior college.

I think the taxpayers of Contra Costa County want and deserve a board member on their junior college board who will not rubber-



ELVO TRAVALINI

stamp everything that the administration of the junior college happens to desire.

WE SHOULD take a serious look at the top-heavy administration of the junior college.

We have a superintendent who draws a salary several thousand dollars higher than the head of the United States Office of Education. In fact, he draws a salary several thousand dollars higher than any other junior college superintendent in the state and the nation who is supervising an institution of comparable size.

This is but one example of a recommendation that he has made that the current Board of Trustees has rubber-stamped without question or debate.

AS A BUSINESS MAN I want to take a good look at the entire operation of the junior college. It seems strange to me that the junior college district is now at the legal limit of the tax rate and yet has not constructed one new building to house the students.

It seems strange to me that the superintendent needs three assistants, all of whom draw salaries higher than our county superintendent of schools, and yet is concerned with far fewer students.

I am amazed that the district has reached its maximum tax limit, in view of the fact that the greatest part of the college plant has been donated to the district by the federal government. For example, the whole West Campus is housed in buildings federally owned and which were given to the junior college for its use.

THERE ARE MANY other instances of administrative extravagance that I feel my experience in business qualifies me to look into and seek a sounder approach toward.

Certainly we do not want to curtail education for our children, but since tax funds are so limited for the use in education, we must see that our children derive the full benefit possible from these funds.

Vote Yes on Prop. A

Guest Editorial by Edward Larmer

On Tuesday voters here, with others throughout the county, will ballot on a proposal to authorize the Board of Supervisors to issue bonds of $1,350,000 to finance construction of a county courts and office building in Richmond. The proposal will appear on the ballot as Proposition A. Every factor favors a yes vote.

The county has a legal requirement to build that it cannot escape and there is a fully demonstrable factual necessity for present requirement and future expansion.

These courts now occupy municipal facilities that must be surrendered to city use. There is not available even a church or warehouse to impress into service, if that could be done.

Additionally, because of service requirements, the county maintains in Richmond offices for other officials and agencies serving 170,000 persons in that area.

These agencies now are scattered in 12 locations. They are inadequate, breed inefficiency and costs, and impose annual rentals of $40,000.

Current conditions eliminate consideration of direct taxation as a financing method. For, costs, if divided among several years, would impose a high prohibitive tax in each year that would be absorbed completely by people now here.

There is left a choice of two other plans: A lease-purchase method, on which investors expect a 4½ per cent interest rate over 20 years and the easy installment plan of Proposition A bonds. This is $300,000 cheaper because of its expected lower interst rate of about 2¼ per cent. This plan extends costs over 20 years to other people.

Contra Costa's supervisors face the requirement of ordering the projected building constructed, regardless of financing method. They favor Proposition A, with its $300,000 lest cost, but they cannot make it effective, except upon authority of the people. And that requires a two-thirds majority approving vote.

The people alone, then, can authorize this cheapest method on this must-be-done job.

The county long has stepped aside to allow necessary local improvements and facilities, but it can no longer. It finds its legal predicament aggrevated by increased population and increased service demands.

Voters should make a determined effort to vote on May 12 to assure the job at a cost $300,000 less than under any other acceptable plan.

It takes a YES to accomplish this.

Three Candidates Vie for Acalanes Board; Here Are Their Statements

Ralph C. Hall

During the six years which I have served on the Board of Trustees of the Acalanes High School District, it has been my pleasure to be associted with a group of men who have constantly had the best interests of the entire district at heart.

The program of long-range planning which has been laid out and is being followed through and continues to look into the future is evidence of the careful study the board has given the high school situation in the Acalanes district.

SOME OF THE educational progress while I have been a board member includes:

1. Creation of the present counseling and guidance department, which is acknowledged statewide as one of the best.

2. Keeping the teacher-pupil ratio low enough to get the best educational results within our financial ability.

3. **DEVELOPMENT** of an activity program which gives pupils an opportunity to demonstrate initiative, leadership and good training in citizenship.

4. A policy of getting and keeping an outstanding faculty.

5. Taking steps wherever possible to keep pupil morale at a high level. This has resulted in one of the best attendance records in the state.

THE NET RESULT has been that Acalanes is turning out well-trained graduates whose records speak for themselves.

A combination of an excellent physical plant and a well-balanced educational program has been achieved at the next to lowest average cost per pupil for all Contra Costa high schools.

HAVING HAD an important part in laying the groundwork for the high schol to be built in Orinda, I would like to help see the project through to completion.

Although I feel that the entire board is just as sincerely interested in the development as I am as an Orinda resident, I believe it is to the advantage of the board, the voters and parents alike to have all communities represented. Such a situation makes for a more efficiently functioning group.

ASIDE FROM MY interest in the welfare of the community, I have a personal interest in the well-being of our high schools.

I have one son recently graduated, a daughter and son presently attending and another daughter who will be attending the Orinda High School after its completion.

Mary E. Knobel

I believe in public education and that the management of it should be the concern of many people.

In my opinion those who actively participate on the school boards should be better informed as to the problems or needs of a school district. Thus, the more people who share in this responsibility, the better educated is the community.

I also believe that a woman on the board can be of value in formulating policies where young people are concerned. No woman has ever been on the Acalanes High School Board. I am the mother of two high school boys, with a third boy on the elementary school level.

ONE OF OUR BOYS is graduating this spring, which means for four years I have been actively interested and concerned about our high school needs.

I have been a high school teacher, and all my college and graduate work has been in the field of psychology and education. For the past few years I have done private guidance and counseling for both

M. H. STANLEY

elementary and secondary school children and am well aware of the needs and interests of students.

WE HAVE LIVED in Lafayette for eight years and are sensitive to the problems of a rapidly growing community.

I have always believed that those who live in a community should share in the work of building a better environment for all ages. Because of this belief I have been an active member and officer of many community organizations.

WE ARE PROUD of the interest the present board members have taken and the good work they have done, but at the present time only two members, Dr. Hall and Mr. Freeman are parents of pupils in the school.

I believe that board membership should be subject to frequent change, and that community members who are more personally concerned with school problems, through being parents of present students, should be allowed the chance to take part in school planning.

I further believe that as a woman I can better serve the community interests because of daily contact with parents.

If elected, I will serve to the best of my abilities.

M. H. Stanley

The Acalanes High School District and its welfare are very close to my heart.

When it became apparent that a high school would be desirable in our area, I helped organize the district and suggested the name "Acalanes," which was finally adopted.

Since 1940, when the district was established, I have been a member of the Board of Trustees, and I feel that we have made great progress.

I am intensely interested in young people, four of my own children having graduated from Acalanes High School.

IN MY MIND, a trustee's job is to represent the people of our district, establish sound school policies and employ good personnel to carry out those policies. Always uppermost in my mind in any decision is the educational progress of our children.

I believe the results we have had and the general reputation of Acalanes show that the decisions made have been good ones. I have always believed that we should provide educational opportunities second to none. I feel this way and I know the parents of the students feel the same way.

AS A SUBSTANTIAL taxpayer in the district, I have kept the interests of the taxpayers in mind and have tried to operate economically. It was for this reason that I, as a member of our board, favored the consolidation of pupil transportation with the Lafayette and Orinda Grammar School Districts.

Our high school districts is one of the biggest financial operations of our area, and our building program will continue for a number of years. My experience in business and as a builder is important in helping make decisions in our long-range building program.

IN A WAY I feel that a candidate for office must be judged by results. I believe that most people feel that the Acalanes School District is being run in an efficient manner.

Although I live in Lafayette, I feel that I am representing all of our district on the board. Because our educational program is strong, because we have built school plants and buildings economically and because the interests of the people have been kept in mind by the board of which I am a member, I believe that my record entitles me to reelection.

I would like to thank the people of the area for the support they have given me and our present board, and no matter how the election may come out I hope everyone continues giving 100 per cent support to our schools.

SUN Advises 'Yes' for County Bond on Tuesday

Central Contra Costa voters, along with those throughout the rest of the county, will cast their ballots Tuesday in a special election on a proposed $1,350,000 county bond issue for construction of a county office building in Richmond.

The proposal will be on the ballot as Proposition A. In order to pass, the proposal requires a two-thirds affirmative vote.

The SUN advises a "Yes" vote on Proposition A. In endorsing the bond proposition, it joins with many organizatoins of this area and with the Citizens' County Building Committee, headed by Edward M. Larmer, in recognition that:

1. Legally a county courts and office building must be provided in Richmond; the only question is how to finance the construction.

2. Proposition A affords a method $300,000 cheaper than any other acceptable plan.

3. If Proposition A fails to pass, the building will have to be constructed under a more costly plan—direct tax or a lease-purchase plan.

It should be noted that there is no truth to rumors that the county seat is to be "moved" from Martinez to Richmond. The Richmond building will be an additional county facilities to take care of necessary services there.

SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, May 8, 1953

Voters Will Select School Trustees And Decide Bond Issue Plans Friday

Voters throughout this area will decide two contested school trustee elections next Friday.

In addition, voters in the Lafayette School District will decide a third contested election, for their own local school board, and Lafayette School District and Walnut Creek Grammar School District voters will decide on bond issue and construction fund proposals.

THE TWO TRUSTEE contests facing all Central Contra Costa voters are for the Contra Costa Junior College District and Acalanes High School District boards. (See story, column 1.)

In the high school contest, incumbents M. H. Stanley and Ralph C. Hall and Mary Elizabeth Knobel are running for two positions on the board.

In the Lafayette School District, incumbent C. B. Neuman, Jr. is opposed by Theodore E. Newman for the one vacancy.

Statements by candidates in trustee election contests apear elesewhere in this issue. These statements were prepared by the candidates at the request of The SUN.

A PROPOSED BOND issue of $200,000, a state aid loan of $350,000 which would be under the old state aid program, and a new state aid loan of up to $1,400,000 will be on ballots of the Lafayette District voters.

Walnut Creek School District voters will decide on a proposed $400,000 bond issue and on authorization of the district to borrow $2,-500,000 from the state

A two-thirds vote of approval is required for passage of each of the fund proposals.

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS in other districts in the area are without contest. They are:

Orinda—Two openings; incumbents Edgar B. Stewart and Ritchie C. Smith have filed for reelection.

Walnut Creek—One opening; incumbent John Warren has filed.

Canyon—One opening; John P. Shally has filed; incumbent Allan Crawford did not file.

Moraga—One opening; incumbent William J. Ross has filed.

RALPH C. HALL — Ted Gurney photo

MARY ELIZABETH KNOBEL — Ted Gurney photo

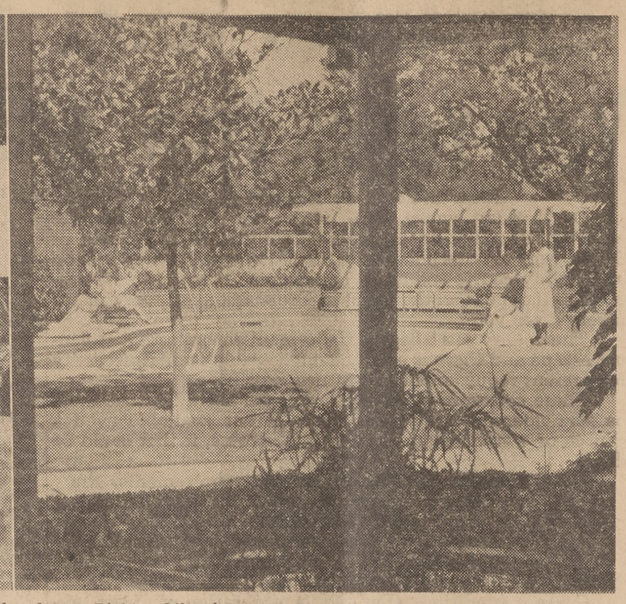
Voters to Decide Tuesday on County Building

Voters will be called upon Tuesday to give their opinion regarding Proposition A, the county building bond measure.

The measure would provide $1,-350,000 to finance construction in Richmond of a building for courts and county services that are required under provisions of state law.

The issue has received the endorsement of several prominent groups, including the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Commitee, the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation and the Hidden Valley Improvement Association.

The proposition is intended to finance construction of a 60,000 square foot building to accommodate 13 county agencies and offices now in widely scattered locations with a current rental cost of $40,-000 annually.



TO BENEFIT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL of the East Bay, the Orinda Branch of the hospital is sponsoring a tour of four Orinda homes next Wednesday. Left photo shows branch members Mrs. Emmett Kilpatrick, Mrs. Paul R. Demeter and Mrs. John W. J. Watson in the beautiful dining room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGah at 336 Camino Sobrante, one of the homes to be shown. Right photo shows Mrs. Milton Selby, Mrs. H. F. Eickmeyer, Mrs. Fred Goodwin and Mrs. McGah in the McGah living room, from which one gazes across a small fish pond and water plants which are both inside and outside of the picture windows, with vistas of lawns, gardens and swimming pool. Other homes on the tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawrie, 8 El Sueno; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis, 11 El Sueno, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorreston, 40 Dos Posos.

— Photos by Edwards

Let's See These Beautiful Homes

Four beautiful homes in Orinda will be open to the public Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. to benefit Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

The event is sponsored by the Orinda Branch, one of the hospital's auxiliary groups.

TEA IS TO BE SERVED at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, 28 La Cascadas, instead of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander, 12 Los Aromas, as first planned and as announced on the tickets.

The Freeman residence is just around the corner from the Alexander home.

THE HOMES OF Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawrie at 8 El Sueno, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis at 11 El Sueno, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorreston at 40 Dos Posos and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGah at 336 Camino Sobrante are included in the itinerary of houses.

Tickets may be obtained in advance from any member of the branch or from Mrs. Emmett Kilpatrick, ANdover 1-0245, or Mrs. Robert Jurs, chairman of the event, Lafayette 3531.

Tickets will also be available at the doors of the homes on the day of the tour.

THE DAVIS HOME, in California Monterey style with courtyard entered through large gates, is furnished in French Provincial, including a massive antique desk and dining room with 18th Century appointments.

THE DORRESTON HOUSE also is built around a patio and pool.

Its garden, developed in the relatively short period of a little more than a year and a half, is noteworthy, showing what can be done garden-wise in just a brief span.

MR. AND MRS. LAWRIE'S home is nestled back of the eighth tee of Orinda Country Club. Of adobe construction, with beamed ceilings and parquet floors, the house reflects a modern feeling in furnishings of nubby weaves and clear, full colors.

The living room uses a low flagstone planter as a hall separation. Windowed on opposite sides, the room has vistas to both the patio and golf course on one side, and to the front gardens and lawns with their beautiful oak trees, on the other.

THE McGAH HOME, a spacious U-shaped dwelling with free-form pool and gardens centered in the U formed by the house, has many interesting interior details in a tropical tradition. Two bedrooms and a den are quipped with modern-fold doors to open completely onto the patio and garden.

The spacious living room is paneled in oak, and a handsome driftwood piece over the fireplace matches another driftwood lamp base. Tropicana draw draperies are used extensively.

From the living room one gazes across a small fish pond and water plants, which are both inside and outside of the picture windows with their vistas of lawns, gardens and swimming pool. These large panes are submerged several inches into the pond water, providing a weather seal, but permitting the fish to swim in and out of the house, so to speak.

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Rotary Meets Student Panel

The Orinda Rotary Club entertained four Acalanes High School Students and principal Stan Walgren as guests and members of a panel discussion on "Problems of Teen-agers."

Students were Judy Johnson, Carolyn Demeter, Ned Davis and Tom Morrish. Rotarians who made up the other half of the panel were Stan Allen, Fran Shirey, George Eberhart and Ramsay Underwood

Moderator was Stan Walgren and program chairman was Joseph Sheaff.

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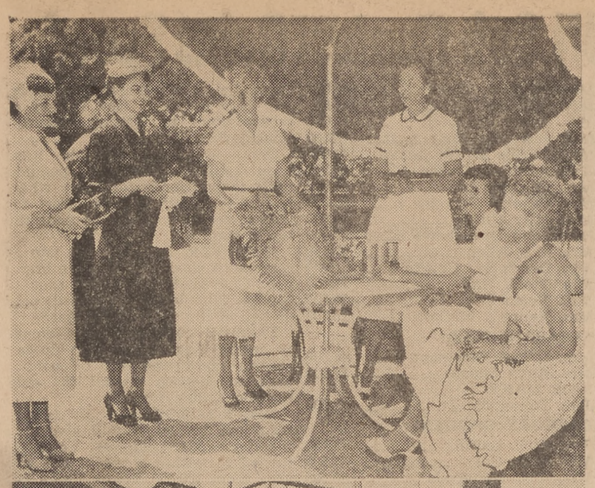

TOP: SEEN HERE ENJOYING the Festival of Fashions and Flowers in the Harmon Howard home in Walnut Creek are: left to right, Mrs. Carl Noecker of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Vance Perry of Orinda, Mrs. Charles Williams of Orinda, Mrs. Francis Cornish of Berkeley, Mrs. Richard McDonough of Concord and Mrs. Harold Toland of Walnut Creek. The show was put on by the Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. —Ted Gurney Photo

CENTER—ORINDA NURSERY SCHOOL Association's annual spring dance at Diablo Country Club May 16 seems destined for success, judging from the enthusiasm of the group supposedly making plans for it at the Nursery School playground. The dancing youngsters are Kris Hecathorn and Dike DeWitt. The women, left to right, are Mrs. Kenneth Mirov, general chairman of the dance; Mrs. Lloyd Hecathorn, ticket chairman, and Mrs. Clinton DeiWtt.
—SUN photo by Mattson

BOTTOM: LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. RAY V. PAVA and Mrs. L. Harley Hull help their neighbor Mrs. William H. Barber process clothing collected in the American Friends Service Committee clothing drive. Mrs. Barber is president of Alpha Lambda Chapter of Omega Nu sorority that is aiding in the project. The drive closes tomorrow —SUN photo by Henry Young, Studio Center

Dr. Parker Trask Will Lecture

Dr. Parker Trask, geologist and professor of engineering at the University of California, will deliver the last in the series of lectures sponsored by the Orinda Branch of the Childrens Hospital of the East Bay.

His topic, "The Geologist Comes to the Rescue," will be delivered at the Orinda Country Club Monday at 8 p.m.

Dr. Trask has just returned from Peru where he acted as a consultant on bridge problems. He has permission from the University to travel anywhere in the world upon request where he "troubleshoots" bridges.

It is expected that he will show color slides of "The birth and death" of a Mexican volcano during his lecture.

He will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Orinda home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Camp before the lecture.

Arthur Dull Will Marry Nancy Howe

Miss Nancy Ann Howe of Monrovia was honored Sunday at the home of her fiance, Arthur P. Dull, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Dull of 879 Acalanes Road, Lafayette.

The open house was attended by some 125 friends and relatives of the Dulls including Miss Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howe of Monrovia, her grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Weers of Peoria, Ill., and her sister, Mary Howe of Monrovia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the College of the Pacific in Stockton and is affiliated with Wesley Fellowship and Anderson "Y". She is presently employed in Monrovia.

Arthur is an Acalanes High School graduate and is now majoring in mathematics at the College of the Pacific. He is affiliated with Theta Alpha Pi and Phi Mu Alpha. His grandfather was the late Charles O. Dull Sr. of Berkeley and his grandmother is Gretchen E. Dull of Berkeley.

Mills College to Give Spring Carnival

Several students from Acalanes High School have been invited to attend the Spring Carnival at Mills College tomorrow.

Floats, parades, stunts and concessions are the order of the day. Among the hostesses will be some of Mills students whom these girls met last month at the McAllister home in Lafayette.

If there is any girl interested in attending this carnival who has not been contacted by the Orinda Mills Club will she call Mrs. Henderson at Orinda 4601 or Mrs. Miles at Orinda 4841.

Fashions and Flowers Was Big Success

Festival of Fashions and Flowers, gala fashion show and tea sponsored by Walnut Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, was held Tuesday in the gardens of the Howard homes on Walnut Boulevard in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Donald Kientz, chairman of Walnut Branch, commented on the wardrobes of 53 models while guests had tea and dessert at hundreds of pastel clothed card tables and viewed the fashions displayed from local shops.

Adding to the entertainment were prizes such as a four day vacation at Apple Valley Inn in the South, a weekend at Carmel Valley Inn, floral gift orders and gifts from ladies' shops, nurseries and furniture stores.

Children from the Walnut Creek Recreation Department began the afternoon's festivities by performing a Maypole dance around a large oak tree which dominates the garden entrance.

Bon Voyage Party For Robertson

A "Bon Voyage" cocktail party for Fitch Robertson, president of the Walden Improvement Association, and his wife, was held Saturday at the beautiful country home of the Melvin Melnicoes on Cherry Lane, Walnut Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left Sunday for a European trip and will fly to London in time for the coronation. They will tour Europe for several months.

The board of directors of the Walden Improvement Association was on hand to bid the Robertons God Speed and present them with gifts to make their voyage a pleasant one. Among those present were the Melvin Melnicoes, the N. B. Cases, the N. A. Wahlbergs, the Louis R. Pittos, Miss Norma Warner, the W. C. Lichens, and the Henry E. Allens.

Atkinson Home To Be Scene of Hawaiian Party

Abracadabra fraternity will hold a gala informal Hawaiian party at the Orinda home of Leroy Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bion Atkinson of 44 Los Dedos Road tomorrow afternoon. Dancing and swimming will continue through the afternoon and evening.

Fraternity members and their dates will attend the affair in Island attire. Providing the proper background for the "luau" will be the decorative effect of gardenias floating in the swimming pool and a native bamboo shack and palms will contribute to the Island atmosphere. Orchid leis will be on hand, flown from the Islands.

An exotic and typical luau menu is planned for the dinner. Guests will be served in the garden.

An expected 75 to 100 guests will attend the party.

Many Local People Sponsor Annual Spring Garden Show

Among the sponsors of the California Spring Garden Show which held its preview April 30 and will close tonight at the Oakland Exposition Building, are many local people.

Orindans sponsoring the show include Messrs. and Mesdames H. H. Bridwell, Joe Conley, F. J. Federighi, James A. Felchlin, William H. Foster, Kenneth Gelwix, Henry William Gentry, E. F. Hockenbeamer, Melvin S. Jacobus, Henry J. Kaiser, Will F. Morrish, Robert P. Raskob, W. C. Seifert Jr., Marshall A. Shapiro, Milo G. Spaich and Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander.

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From Lafayette sponsors are Messrs. and Mesdames V. J. Bergeron, Robert E. Dade, Walter L. Eggert, Vad Jelton, Oliver W. Meek, James R. Moore, Harvey B. Lyon and J. Fred Seulberger.

Walnut Creek sponsors include Messrs. and Mesdames R. H. Biggs, Lewis N. Mitchell, R. C. Post, Carl R. Vendt, E. P. Lazzareschi, Col. and Mrs. Thomas M. R. Herron, Mrs. John S. Enright and Abe P. Leach.

Moraga sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe Greenwood.

MRS. GEORGE S. COBLENTZ JR., Mrs. Richard Copenhagen and Mrs. J. B. Herod hold tea pots from the international collection that will be exhibited at the May 13 "Teapot Tea" of the Mt. Diablo Mills College Club to be held at the Walnut Creek home of Mrs. Peter Howard. —Tribune Photo

Here Comes the Bride

Joan Lee Glasson Becomes the Bride Of Richard Elliott

Joan Lee Glasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Glasson of 224 Camino Sobrante, Orinda, became the bride of Richard Franklin Elliott, son of Commander (Ret.) and Mrs. Inman Franklin Elliott of 3383 Freeman Road, Walnut Creek, Saturday afternoon at Orinda Community Church. The Rev. Fred Morrow officiated at the 3 o'clock ceremony.

The bride, gowned in imported lace and nylon tulle over blush pink satin, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice, tulle yoke and collar and long sleeves. Her fingertip veil fell from a lace juliet cap beaded with tiny pearls. Her shower bouquet was of stephanotis, white carnations and orchids.

Barbara Lee Elliott in a pink taffeta ballerina length gown, acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaids, Carol McCarthy, Vibella Early and Betty Tomely, wore similar dresses in pastel blue. Their bouquets were of roses, carnations and bouvardia in shades of pink.

Best man for the groom was Robert Argo Jr. and ushering were Richard Borch, Donald Smith and Leo Jarvis.

A reception was held at the Claremont Hotel.

Mrs. Glasson wore an irridescent blue sheer ballerina length gown and her corsage was of orchids.

The groom's mother was gowned in rose silk. She wore an orchid corsage.

The bride attended the Castilleja School for Girls. The groom is a University of California graduate.

The couple's honeymoon destination was southern California and after May 15 they will be at home in San Jose.

Elizabeth Tyler And Irwin G. North Honeymoon in South

Honeymooning this week at Lake Arrowhead and at the Grand Canyon are Mr. and Mrs. Irwin G. North Jr., the former Elizabeth Joan Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Tyler of Pleasant Hill Road, Pleasant Hill.

Their wedding was held Sunday afternoon at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Walnut Creek with the Rev. Arthur Nordstrand officiating.

THE BRIDE was gowned in white satin, fashioned with a lace tunic, peter pan collar and long sleeves. Her finger tip length veil fell from a seed pearl tiera and she carried white tulips and dutch irises.

Mrs. Richard Sheppard of Walnut Creek acted as matron of honor. Mrs. Paul Jacobson and Miss Carol Hortman of Oakland were bridesmaids.

Their dresses were of mauve tulle over taffeta with ballerina length bouffant skirts and wide satin sashes. They wore mauve eye veils fastened on each side by tiny pink and lavender flowers. Their delphinium bouquets fell in cascades of light to dark lavender hues.

Best man for the groom was John Geiszler of Los Angeles. Ushering were Donald Tyler, brother of the bride, and Jack Langa of Hawaii, students at the University of California at Davis.

A RECEPTION followed the 3 o'clock ceremony at El Nido Rancho restaurant in Lafayette.

The bride's mother wore a gown of frape green knit with white accessories and a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Irwin G. North of Anaheim, wore toast lace over taffeta with brown accessories. Her corsage was green cymbidiums.

For her honeymoon trip the bride chose a gold suit, beige hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white dutch irises.

THE BRIDE, a 1949 graduate of Mt. Diablo High School, will graduate from Samuel Merritt School of Nursing in Oakland in September.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin G. North of Anaheim, graduated from the University of California in Los Angeles in 1952 and is engaged in business in Los Angeles.

The young couple will make their home in Anaheim after the bride's September graduation from the Merritt School of Nursing.

University Women Attend Convention

A group of members of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women attended the state convention held in Fresno yesterday.

Walnut Creek women who participated in panel discussions were: Mrs. Oscar Anderson, status of Women; Mr. T. W. Marston, program, and Mrs. Paul Gaboury, international relations. Mrs. C. F. Price Jr., president-elect, represented the Walnut Creek Branch as official delegate.

The Book Section of the local AAUW branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 1053 Homestead Avenue at 8 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Anderson will play a recording of a "talking book" that provides literature to the blind.

"Artistry in Food" will be the subject of the Art Section meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. T. Bloxham, 1711 San Luis Road. Mrs. Helen Muhs, home economist and commercial food arranger, will speak.

Members of the AAUW who plan to attend section meetings are asked to notify the hostess.

Jerry Taylor and Helen Stover Plan An August Wedding

Plans for an August wedding are being made by Jerry Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon J. Taylor of 1007 Hacienda Drive, Walnut Creek and his future bride, Helen Stover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Stover of Yakima, Wash.

The bride-elect is a San Francisco business girl and is a graduate of Central Washington College of Education in Ellensburg, Wash.

Jerry will graduate from the University of California in June. He has a sister, Joyce Taylor.

They plan to make San Anselmo their home.

Soroptimist Club Elects New Heads

Mrs. Jane Fetterly was elected president of the Walnut Creek Soroptimist Club last Friday.

She will replace Mrs. Ruth Wallis in June. Her officers are: Mrs. Dorothy Wight, vice-president; Mrs. Bee Edgar, recording secretary; Mrs. Mildred Culbertson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rught Davidson, treasurer.

Soroptimists will honor their mothers today at their luncheon meeting. Club-sponsored Brownie Troop 138 will entertain, guided by Mrs. James Kenney, leader, and Mrs. Hal Martin, co-leader.

Heidi House Tour Plans Discussed At Board Luncheon

Heidi board members were entertained April 30 at a luncheon in her home on Timothy Lane, Lafayette, by the chapter president, Mrs. J. Wayland Barnette.

Heidi is the Diablo Area chapter of Children's Home Society, statewide private adoption agency.

A meeting of the board followed the luncheon. It was reported that plans for the Heidi Home Tour of five Lafayette Happy Valley homes to be held Wednesday, May 27, 1953, are being carried out and that tickets still may be obtained.

These are $1.50 each and are available from Mrs. J. A. McCormick, phone Lafayette 2075; Mrs. William A. Siebert, Orinda 8846; Mrs. James Newcomb, YEllowstone 4-9263 and Mrs. O. S. Hayes, VErnon 7-2491.

THE HOMES TO BE open are those of W. D. McNevin, Kenneth Shipp, Richard Dailey, Robert Bridges and Jack Abbott.

Tea will be served at the Abbott home, the last of the five on the tour. Hours of the tour will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MRS. BARNETTE chose a lovely gray, silver and white cloth handwoven in Rome for the luncheon table. Appointments in silver and black wrought iron accented the colors in the cloth.

Those entertained were Mrs. A. C. Phelps, vice-president; Mrs. O. S. Hayes, recording secretary; Mrs. Edwin C. Murray, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. A. Squire, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. House, parlimentarian; Mrs. E. E. Firestone, membership chairman and Mrs. C. J. Sward, publicity chairman.

MRS. SIEBERT is overall chairman of the Home Tour, assisted by Mrs. McCormick, tickets; Mrs. Gilbert W. Myers, tea chairman; Mrs. C. P. Pond Jr., floral arrangements; Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Willard H. Minor, hostesses.

A variety of styles, decors and furnishings are featured including Colonial Ranch, Cape Cod Ranch furnished with authentic antique Pennsylvania Dutch furniture, Hawaiian, French Normandy and California Ranch.

PROCEEDS FROM THIS and other Heidi events go to aid in placement for adoption of children by the Children's Home Society.

Anyone wishing further information is invited to call Mrs. Barnette at Orinda 8176.

Orinda Country Club Gives Party, Dance

The Orinda Country Club presented a colorful picture Saturday night when it presented a Hard Times Dance.

The purpose of the dance was to "get acquainted with new members."

Hostesses were Mesdames Frederick Federighi, James Stone, Henry Donovan, Lewis Mitchell and William McGuire. Dance activities were directed by Mrs. J. Aubrey Sweet.

Costumes were not required, but awards were presented for original and distinctive dress. Mrs. Donovan designed those worn by the husbands of committee members.

All who made reservations for the no-host table were presented with name toys to assist in introductions.

2 Acalanes Alumnae Get College Honors

Jayne Kirk and Carol Jean Earle, graduates of Acalanes High School, have been elected to Spur, the sophomore women's honorary society of the University of Colorado.

They were among 49 girls chosen from the freshman class.

The girls also spent interesting spring vacations. Jayne visited relatives in Nebraska and Carol Jean saw the sights of Chicago with a friend of hers who also occupies Harding Hall on the Boulder campus.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE this week of the engagement of Arthur P. Dull, son of the Charles O. Dulls of Lafayette, to Nancy Ann Howe of Monrovia. No date has been set for the wedding. —Ted Gurney Photo

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD FRANKLIN ELLIOTT, the former Joan Lee Glasson of Orinda, are honeymooning in Southern California after their wedding Saturday at Orinda Community Church. They will make their home in San Jose. — Photo by Hal Matson

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It's Teapots & Tea At Mills Benefit

Committee chairmen for the Teapot Tea to be held Wednesday at the Walnut Creek home of Mrs. Peter Howard, held their final meeting yesterday in Orinda at the home of Mrs. Richard Copenhagen to complete plans for the benefit affair for the Mills College Second Century Fund.

Mt. Diablo Mills College Club and Orinda Mills College Club are cosponsoring the event when a famous collection of teapots will be on exhibit and tea will be served in the gardens. In the case of inclement weather, the committee announced that tea will be served in the adjacent Walnut Boulevard home of Mrs. Harmon Howard.

Mills alumnae historian, Mrs. Rudolph Thirion will comment on the teapot collection of Susan Tolman Mills, one of the college's founders. Carrying out the theme of the college's centennial celebration, hostesses will wear early day costumes.

Mrs. J. Blaker Herod and Mrs. Richard Copenhagen are general co-chairmen. Committee chairmen includes Mesdames Theodore Marston and Warren Dexter, arrangements; Stewart Wade and Luther Gulick, refreshments; John P. Garretson and Harry Booth, ticket design; John T. Minahan and Russell Gilwee, ticket sales; George S. Coblentz Jr., publicity and hostess and Stuart Henderson and James Deasy, hostesses.

Tickets may be purcased by calling Mrs. John T. Minahan at YEllowstone 4-3106 or Mrs. Russell Gilwee, Crinda 5921 or are available from any club member. They are $1.25 each.

Job's Daughters To Give Dance

"Southern Cotillion" was the name selected for the tenth annual spring formal sponsored by the 18 East Bay Bethels of the International Order of Jobs Daughters.

The dance will be held in the ballroom of the Scottish Rite Temple tomorrow from 8 to 12 p.m. Music will be furnished by Rod McCauley and his orchestra.

The patrons and patronesses will be the guardians and associate guardians of each Bethel.

The spring formal was originated 10 years ago through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carrington of Bethel 12 to further the friendly and fraternal feeling between the girls of all the Bethels.

Lyon Estate Will Provide Setting for Juniper Branch Party

The Harvey Lyon Woodland Lodge estate in Lafayette will be the setting for a West Indian party when members of Juniper Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay stage their 'West Indian Party.'

For swimmers and sunbathers, festivities will begin at 4 p.m. Later arrivals will join the early guests for a buffet supper to be followed by movies of the Lyons' trip to the West Indies, with Dick Johnson and Jim Rhodes from the Sigma Nu house providing music. There will also be bridge tables for those enjoying cards.

Tickets for the event, a hospital benefit, may be obtained from Mrs. Norman C. Mather, or other committee members.

Cotters in Style For Orinda Dance

Contrary to a notion popularly held among Orinda matrons, it is not absolutely necessary to have a new dress for the Orinda Nursery school spring dance May 16, Mrs. Kenneth Mirov, dance chairman, (whimsically) announced today.

But women being, for all intents and purposes, women, Mrs. Mirov conceded that the subject looming largest in Orinda-Lafayette morning coffee-talk this week is: "What are you going to wear to the nursery school dance?"

An informal survey indicated dressy cottons will be most in evidence at the traditionally "big" informal dance to be held ata the Diablo Country Club. Local hairdressers' schedules for next week are already becoming crowded and many pre-dinner dance cocktail parties are being planned.

A group of sponsors for the dance has been selected from Orinda residents long associated with the nursery school. Some of the sponsors have had as many as five children "graduated" from the school.

Several prizes will be awarded at the dance, according to Mrs. H. H. Fitzsimmons, prize chairman. Others working with Mrs. Mirov on arrangements for the dance are Mrs. Lloyd Hecathorn, roving ticket chairman; Mrs. James Seaman, school president, advisor; Mrs. Frank J. Cayting, collections; Mrs. William Brock and Mrs. Clinton De Witt, posters, and Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth, publicity.

Tickets for the dance at $5.00 per person may be obtained from branch ticket chairmen or from Mrs. Hecathorn at 215 La Espiral, telephone Orinda 8847. It is not necessary to have a child in nursery school to attend the benefit dance, Mrs. Mirov said. Decorations highlighting a children's theme will be featured and dinner will be served at 9 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge Card Party Tomorrow

Rebekah Lodge 123, Danville, will hold its monthly card party at the I.O.O.F. hall in Danville at 8 p.m. tomorrow night.

Prizes will be offered, refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

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Lafayette Forum Names Officers At Flower Ceremony

"The Language of Flowers" was the theme of the installation ceremony at which the new officers of the Lafayette Women's Forum assumed office Tuesday afternoon at the Veterans Memorial Hall.

MRS. JOHN BURK, past president of the Forum, led the installation ceremony, presenting each of the new officers with a corsage fashioned of an especially chosen flower denoting the particular virtue necessary to her position.

Officers installed were Mrs. Ernest Haase, president; Mrs. I. D. Miller, first vice-president; Mrs. R. F. Ouer, second vice-president; Mrs. George Pedersen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Jaques, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Jeffries, treasurer, and Mrs. Griff Squires, auditor.

DECORATIONS for the ceremony carried out the spring flower theme using pansies, pinks and roses entwined with ivy to illustrate the "Language of Flowers" theme. Mrs. Vince Lombardo was in charge of the decorations.

During the afternoon, which started with a dessert luncheon, Mrs. L. I. McKim, retiring president, was presented with a white orchid corsage.

Doris Jellett, accompanied by Margaret Weber sang "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" and "Mighty Like a Rose."

MRS. McKIM introduced all the past presidents of the club who were present. These included Mrs. Kora Powell, Mrs. Edith Vollmer, Mrs. Don Blackwood and Mrs. John Burk. Mrs. Pearl Whalen was hospitality chairman for the day. Chairmen of the various committees who had served during the past year were thanked by the retiring president.

After the installation ceremony the new president, Mrs. Haase, announced the committee chairmen who will assist her next year. These included Mrs. Mel Nielsen, membership; Margaret Miller, arts and crafts; Mrs. J. Barker, garden; Mrs. Harold Mutnick, books; Mrs. E. T. Bogardus, tea; Mrs. T. J. Clark, decorations; Mrs. June Dorsey, telephone; Mrs. Edith Vollmer, historian; Mrs. Carbon Weber, music, and Mrs. R. F. Ouer, sponsor of programs.

Tea hostesses for the day were Mrs. Shirley Peakes, Mrs. Herbert Morse, Mrs. W. M. Fowden, Mrs. C. R. Berry, Mrs. Paul Kalff and Miss Fern Mills. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. W. McGregor and Mrs. J. Graham.

Jewish League Gives 'Artists and Models'

There were many unusual features shown in the "Artists and Models" fashion show sponsored by the League of Jewish Women of Contra Costa County at The Garden Room of the Claremont Hotel yesterday.

Joseph Magnin's of Walnut Creek presented the fashion show, which featured new summer styles with many new and different ideas being presented in resortwear, maternity clothes, lingerie, formal attire and other items.

An art exhibit, arranged by the Artist's Market of Lafayette was presented before the luncheon. Many well known Bay Area artists were represented. In addition to those already announced, paintings by Elise Albright were on view. Mrs. Albright won first place in the Spring Show at the Diablo Art Association. Royden Martin's paintings will also be shown.

Claire Hamiltons Leave on Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hamilton, 760 Jonas Hill Road, Lafayette, left this week on a freighter for a four month cruise.

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Crusade Group To Hold Second Meet

A second meeting of an informal council to join major charity drives of the Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and San Ramon Valley area to the East Bay United Crusade will begin at 8 p. m. in the Las Lomas High School library.

The council was formed at a meeting of representatives of charity and civic organizations of the area at the same place April 28.

AT THE TIME of the meeting the Boy Scouts and the Young Men's Christian Association representatives indicated that their organizations would definitely back the plan.

Representatives of other organizations said that they would have to get authorizations from their boards of directors before they could act officially.

Girl Scout representatives voiced the only opposition to the plan saying their board of directors had gone on record against joining the United Crusade.

A VOTE TAKEN at the meeting of how many of the representatives as individuals approved the plan was overwhelmingly passed.

After the meeting, John Laverty of the Girl Scout board, said it was his opinion that the Girl Scouts would support the crusade if all the other organizations did, even though they opposed it.

Under the crusade, area charities would get money back from that donated to the crusade by local residents who give at their place of work in the East Bay.

Benes to Return With New Talks

Bohus Benes returns to the Acalanes area with a new lecture series on current world events to be held Saturday evenings, 8 o'clock, tomorrow, May 16 and 23 in the Acalanes High School library.

Benes recently finished a local lecture series on "The Soviet Menace" which was well received by an enthusiastic corps of internationally minded local citizens.

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YMCA to Start Membership Drive

The newly organized East Contra Costa Y.M.C.A. will launch its 1953 Membership and Finance Campaign at a "Kickoff Dinner" to be held Monday night, at 7 p.m., at the Methodist Church, Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Former members of the Y. M. C.A. as well as those persons interested in helping to establish the Y work in this area are cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling John Price, executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A., at Yellowstone 4-9070.

Over 100 campaign workers are expected to attend the event. The drive will extend through May 25 and is under the direction of campaign chairman Roy Condeff, Walnut Creek. Area captains serving under Condeff are:

Fred Elkinton, Orinda; Phil Cozad, Lafayette and Hal Queen, Pleasant Hill. Final plans for the drive were approved at the board of directors meeting of the East Contra Costa Y.M.C.A. Monday evening.

A. W. Elkinton, of Orinda is Board Chairman.

In its six months of operation, 14 youth clubs have been organized and are currently operating with a total membership of over 240 persons.

Don Students Ready 'Musance'

Acalanes students in the band, mixed chorus and modern dance group will present their annual spring show "The Musance" to the general public in the Don auditorium, 8 p.m., May 15.

The program will feature a medley of familiar religious sings by the mixed chorus including Cain's immortal "The Lord Is My Shepherd." The Acalanes band and chorus will combine their presentation of "God of Our Fathers."

Girls of the high school's modern dance group are preparing three numbers: "Carne Vale," "Jettisoned" and Tschaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty."

Of the many performances put on by Acalanes students each year the "Musance" is the one production based on primarily serious works. The band and chorus is directed by Richard Hansen, the modern dance group by Miss Millicent Hamburger.

The "Musance" will be the last major student production at Acalanes prior to graduation in June. A successful play, Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," and a comic operetta "Tulip Time," have been presented by the Don student body since the start of the year.

The general public is invited to attend the "Musance" performance.

John Jensens Give Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jensen of 1201 Alpine Road, Walnut Creek, recently honored Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ross of Sonora at a dinner party.

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Mrs. A. L. McClure	31,000
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Mrs. Les Wandel	27,000

THE SUN's POPULAR Circulation Campaign gains momentum daily, and club members find it easy to secure votes by getting subscriptions to The SUN.

There are a number who have been nominated but are depending upon their friends for votes when, by putting forth a little effort for themselves, they might be near the top of the list.

HOWEVER, it is not too late to commence work and win the brand new Chevrolet Sedan, the tour to Mexico City with all expenses paid or one of the three $100 awards.

There are no losers in this friendly competition, as all who do not receive an award will be paid a cash commission on all the subscriptions they turn in.

DON'T FORGET that $20 in subscriptions turned in will give club members 50,000 Bonus Votes, if turned in within a week; $30 will give them 100,000 Bonus Votes, $40 will count for 200,000 Bonus, $50 for 300,000 Bonus, and $75 for 500,000 Bonus.

Twenty subscriptions for one year will total $75.

Don Art Students Display Works

Thirty Acalanes art students, pupils of Miss Vera Richardson, Mrs. Dorothy Lamb and Miss Barbara Nelson, Acalanes art instructors, will hang their work at the Lafayette Artists Market for exhibition during the month of May.

Students whose handicraft will be on exhibit for possible sale were feted at a preview tea May 3, and the exhibit opened May 4.

Those students whose work will be hung are Carla Nelle, Lynn Sellman, Sue Sweazea, Loretta Cook, Marleen Davis, Laurence Harper, Cliff Soanes, Jo Larse, Steve Barden, Elaine Stott, Marjorie Dineen, Anna Mae Simmons, Ilse Dix, Janet John, George Hampton, Ann Maddock, Beth Picton, Dennis Busby, Chris Winters, Sue Tuttle, Bob Trinidad, Diane Bredeman, Paul Hansen, Lynn Lahey, Robert Carlson, Kathy Vale, Peggy Morrison, Georgellen Duncan, Lennie Lamb and Diane Wulzen.

Acalanes art students recently distinguished themselves in a regional national scholastic art competition in which Acalanes scored with more individual student awards than other schools entered in the contest.

Quaker Clothing Drive Now On

The clothing drive of the American Friends Service Committee, being conducted in this area this week, is steadily gaining impetus.

"Each hour brings a fresh supply, and all of it is good, usable clothing," says Mrs. Harriette Davis, chairman at the depot at 3455 Golden Gate Way (next to Lafayette Motors).

Similar response is reported in Orinda, at the depots at Orinda, Glorietta and Sleepy Hollow Schools and at Orinda Community Church, and in Walnut Creek, at the depot at Farmers Feed and Supply store on Locust Street.

GETTING THE DRIVE off to a fast start in Lafayette was the action of Mrs. Polly Caswell, who on Saturday night gave all the "remains" of the successful Westival clothing booth to the clothing drive.

"I couldn't think of a better place for it," says Mrs. Caswell.

Committee members are praising the action of Manager Stribling of the Park Theater in running a short documentary film showing areas of need in the world and the way in which gifts of clothing meet that need.

Movie-goers this week will have a chance to see just how much their clothing is needed and how much it is appreciated.

AREA RESIDENTS are urged to bring in all they can spare of good used clothing, shoes, bedding and soap.

"Never mind if the clothing isn't exactly clean," says the committee. "The cleaners of Lafayette are cooperating 100 per cent."

Most of the clothing donated here for overseas relief will go to needy civilians in Korea.

BUDGET CLEANERS, Marshall Steel, Gaston Cleaners and Hamlin Cleaners have offered to clean any clothing contributed which needs cleaning. Clothing may be left at Budget Cleaners, next to Super Saver Market, instead of at the Golden Gate Way depot.

Shoes may be left at Thorn's Shoes. This store is giving $1.50 trade-in for each good pair of used shoes for the drive, the discount to be applied to a new leather pair purchased. New shoe laces are offered by Orvall Sutton of Sutton's Shoes, for the drive. Shoe polish is furnished by the Ben Franklin Store.

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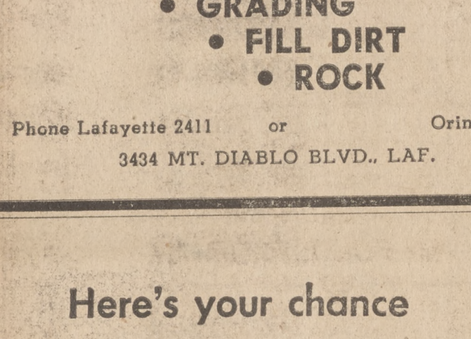

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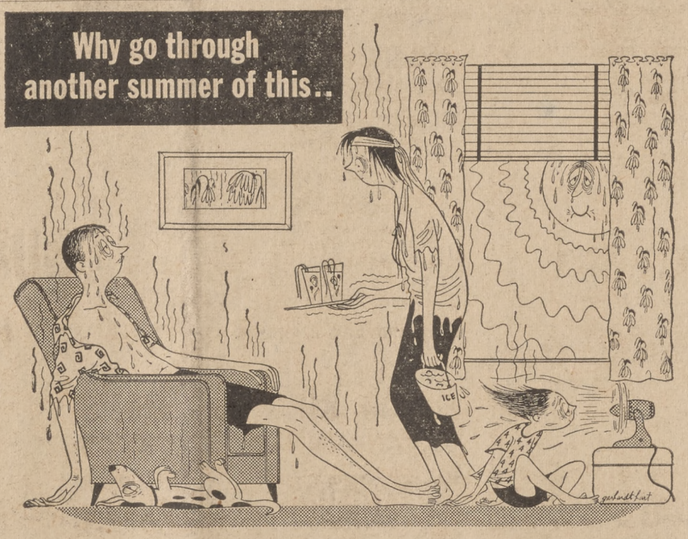

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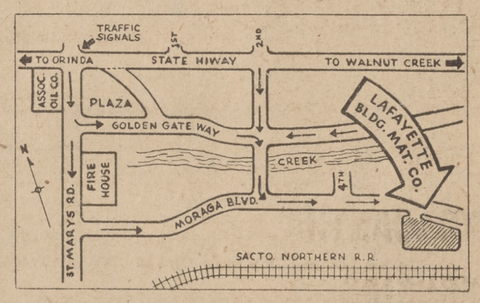

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Checklist for gardeners includes:

1. To prevent thrip injury to gladiolus, spray or dust with lindane or D.D.T. at two-week intervals.

2. Water the garden deeply. After watering, dig down and see if you have done a good job.

3. Don't forget shade trees. They also want water during the summer. The water should penetrate deep; that is where the roots are.

4. English primrose plants may be divided as soon as they finish their spring bloom.

5. Local lawns should have their spring feeding now. They will turn green within a week after the application of a balanced commercial fertilizer.

Vegetables Should Be Thinned When Young

Most vegetable crops must be thinned when young in order to make their best development.

This is partcularly true of those grown from small seeds.

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Your Garden

Take It Easy—Cut Your Garden Chores, Enjoy Results of All Your Hard Work!

By BERT WRIGHT

THE MOST ENJOYABLE garden is the one grown with the least amount of work.

Sure, gardening is good exercise but there is no use in working so hard that you have no time to enjoy the fruits of your labors.

There are all kinds of commercial labor savers; some are within every gardener's means, some are quite costly.

There are ways, however, of cutting garden chores that cost you nothing with just a little thought.

FOR INSTANCE, when planting rows of vegetables, is the hoe always at the wrong end of the row?

The thing to do is to sit down and make out a logical step-saving procedure. For example, put your seed packets in your pocket, then go on down the row making a planting trench with the hoe.

When you reach the far end, heave the hoe back to the other end, then retrace your steps, planting seeds as you go. Now you will be back where your hoe is lying and you are now ready to use it to cover the seeds.

When you reach the far end, return along the next new row, making a seed furrow as you walk along. If you want to add plant food as a band along the side of the row, consider that operation, too, and save steps accordingly!

SPACE VEGETABLE rows exactly. Make sure that they are two of three times the width of your cultivator and you can save yourself an extra trip which might be necessary to cultivate a one or two-inch strip that you couldn't quite cover.

Grow your own bean poles — sunflower stalks dried from the previous year. Where sumac is a weedy shrub, folks are glad to get rid of it so use it for tomato stakes. It makes good ones.

Keep annual flower heads picked off and save yourself some extra cultivation next year. If the seeds are allowed to mature, they will scatter and come up like fuzz next season, all over your border.

DON'T BOTHER WITH a grass catcher on your mower.

Removing grass clippings removes grass nutrients as well as a valuable mulching material. Besides, did you ever see a power mower with a grass catcher, outside of a golf course?

When summer comes, do you think you ought to get around to giving the lawn a light midsummer feeding or two but just can't seem to get around to it?

Don't forget that the new water-soluble plant foods make this easy, particularly if you are equipped with some sort of an applicator for use with the lawn hose.

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The branches of the variety rosea are literally covered with large clusters of bright pink flowers from now through early summer. There are also red flowering forms which will continue to bloom throughout the summer.

THE CULTURE of these showy flowering shrubs is simple. They will thrive in any good garden soil.

They prefer sun and an adequate supply of moisture during the summer months. And they have almost no pests!

Advisor Warns of Worms and Aphis

With worms about to start boring into Contra Costa County's new walnut crop, Milton R. Bell, Farm Advisor of the University of California, urged local dealers to stock recommended spray chemicals.

He recommends a combination spray for codling moth and aphis to be applied when Payne variety walnuts average one-half inch in cross sectional diameter. Other varieties of the same size or larger should be sprayed at the same time.

The time for spraying falls between now and May 20.

A free circular "Controlling Codling Moth on Walnuts" giving details is available from the Cowell office of the Farm Advisor.

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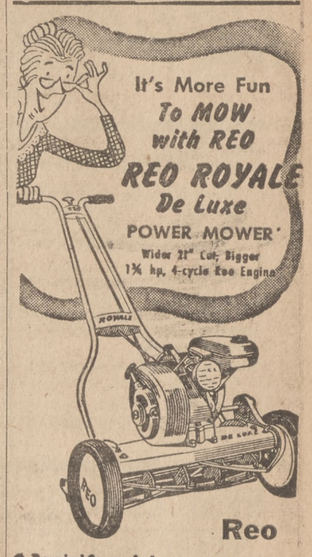

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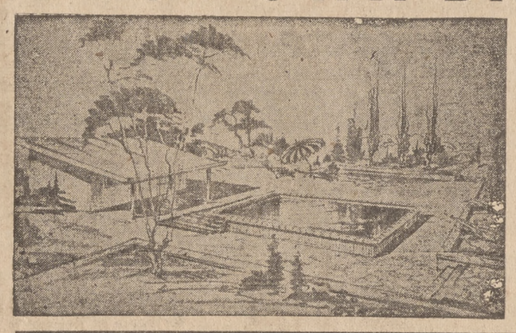

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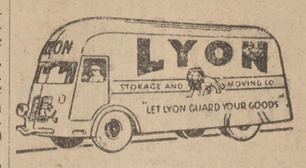

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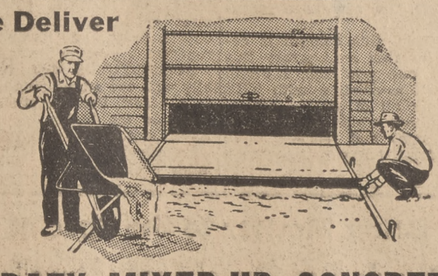

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Dons Head for Sectional Meet

The Dons take a rest from sports activity today but it's back to the job tomorrow as far as trackmen are concerned when those who placed one, two or three in last week's county meet have at it on the Diablo oval in the North Coast Section I meet.

THE MEET COMBINES Contra Costa, Alameda County and the Eastbay Leagues in qualifying for the North Coast finals which takes in all of Northern California. Tomorrow's meet will involve Varsity and Bee teams with the Bees winding up the season in next week's North Coast finals to be held at Berkeley on Saturday, May 15.

The Varsity winds up its season with the state meet to be held at Radcliffe Stadium on Fresno State's campus May 29.

The Dons figure to cop points in the Varsity and the Bee meet tomorrow, thus qualifying some for next week's North Coast meet.

BOB CARLSON in the sprints, Jim Hart and Ray Williamson in the weight events along with Mike White in the high hurdles and high jump appear to be the best prospects for the Dons to garner points in the Varsity division. In the Bees Fred Lincoln looks to be a sure point getter in the 1320 while Geoffrey Wahl figures to be in the money in the 330.

MONDAY THE Junior Varsity baseball team hosts Richmond High and will be out to avenge an earlier season 3-2 loss.

On Tuesday the Varsity baseball team travels to Pittsburg for a league game. The Dons tripped the Pirates 9-3 in a first round game played at Acalanes. Pittsburg has been on the upgrade since that time with their big moment coming when they upset Antioch for its first league loss. The game looks to be a toss up.

ON THURSDAY the J.V. baseball team travels to Diablo for the third of a three game series. Each has won one to date and this is the big one. It's strictly a toss up with any edge going to diablo on the basis of home grounds.

The Dons' Varsity baseball team tackles Albany here the same day. Rained out in their initially scheduled game the same two clubs will close the season when they play the postponed game May 26.

ALBANY IS currently leading the league with but a single loss and that a 2-1 game to Antioch.

A win for the Dons here could put them in pennant contention. Close and tough with better than average hitting the game should be a thrill producer.

Next Friday, the golf team hosts Diablo and will win pretty much as they please with much of the win margin depending on whom Coach Wilbur Twining decides to use.

SWIMMING HITS the road to take their power laden squads up Marin County way where they meet Tamalpais High's best. Chalk up another pair of wins for the Don mermen here.

Saturday, May 16, is another big track day with the Dons qualifying in the section meet at Diablo tomorrow taking part. This is the top meet for the Bees while the Varsity goes one step farther and that's the state meet in Fresno on May 29.

Don Tankmen Top County, Prepare For Sectionals

The Acalanes mermen successfully defended their perennial county championship Saturday afternoon when other county teams offered only token resistance to the Dons who won with ease.

THE MEET, held in the Acalanes pool, found the Don paddlers in fine fettle as they scored more points in the Bee events than all others combined and came near doing the same in the Varsity meet.

The Bees scored 80 points with Mt. Diablo second with 34. Albany showed with 26 and John Swett totaled 11.

IN THE VARSITY it was Acalanes 78½, Mt. Diablo 37, Albany 33, John Swett 18½ and Las Lomas 0.

In the Varsity meet Jim Small trimmed the field in the 200 yard free style race with a 2:09.9 and John Sullivan came home first in the 100 yard free style with a 59 second time.

In the relays it was the Dons all the way as the team of Kim Wilkin, Jim Watkins and John Spiegl went down as record holders with a 1:30.9 and Art DeLeray, Lawrence Harper, Bob Harrison and Phil Condit raced the field with a winning 1:49.9.

KEPPEL of Albany was tops when he set records in winning the 100 yard breaststroke in 1:04.9 and came back with a 1:39.1 for the 150 yard individual medley.

In the Bees the Dons dominated to such an extent that they copped every first except the diving which was won by Al Furze of Albany.

It was a clean sweep in the swimming events however with Mike Small checking in at 27.6 in the 50 yard free style and doing the 100 yard freestyle in 1:03.

JACK GRAY was another two time winner with both marks a record. It was 1:15.8 in the 100 yard breaststroke and a clock stopping 51.3 in the 75 yard individual medley.

TIM FREEMAN was out in front with his 34.5 for the 150 yard backstroke.

In the 75 yard medley relay the Acalanes team of Gary Gorman, Mike Bonner and Freeman took the blue ribbon in a record setting 44.5.

The 100 yard freestyle was another record breaker when Don Ong, Mike Ballachey, Dick Clark and Peter St. Hill defeated the field with a 52 flat race.

ALL OF THE DON swimmers came through pretty much as expected and are now setting their sights on the North Coast meet to be held later this month at Santa Clara.

The meet was climaxed when Coach Lee Arth was tossed in the pool clothes and all in an impromptu celebration by his victorious teams.

Don Batmen Drop Game to Antioch 7-5 with Errors

The Acalanes Don Nine — virtually handed the game to Antioch Tuesday afternoon when loose base running combined with run giving errors gave the Antioch Panthers a 7-5 win.

The Dons one big moment came in the third frame when they unloaded a barrage of five hits that drove the starting hurler Bob Sani from the mound and gave them 5 runs in the process.

BOB NEALE came in to relieve and did an effective job as he shut the gates as far as the Don runs were concerned.

Antioch scored one in the opening frame when left fielder Jerry Henderson bobbled a hit off the bat of leadoff man Tom Kutch who went to third on a single as a result of the bobble. He scored on a fielders choice.

ANTIOCH made it 5-3 in favor of the Dons as they added two in the third when with two away, third baseman Bart Ferro threw wide to first. Two runs came in when Gene Holding, the next batter, singled.

The game was tied in the 5th when Antioch scored twice to make it 5-5 and they wrapped it up in the 6th with three hits doing the damage as two more runs pranced across the plate.

BOB NEAL of Antioch was credited with the win while Rick Johnson was checked with the loss.

The box score gave Antioch 7 runs, 11 hits and 2 errors while Acalanes had 5 run, 7 hits and 4 errors.

—DICK DAVIS was the Dons leading sticker with 3 for 4 while Antiochs Ralph Holding did likewise for the winners.

Caswell To Shoot For Racing Win

Although he is still taped up from last week's injury, driver Bob Caswell of Walnut Creek will return to Contra Costa Stadium tonight to attempt to steal the show from Gene Dudley of Napa.

Caswell had two tangles in last week's program and banged up some ribs. He was injured painfully but not seriously. Dudley won last week's main event to make it two in a row at the local speedway. The "Napa Flyer" also won last Sunday's feature at Vallejo.

Tonight's time trials are slated for 7:15 p.m. with the first heat following an hour later.

Don Netmen Add Antioch to List

The Acalanes Tennis squad remained in the undefeated class in county tennis circles when they proved to be a most inhospitable host as far as Antioch was concerned and won from here to there for a 6-0 match score.

The matches played on the Acalanes courts Tuesday afternoon found the Dons stroking their way with ease to straight set wins in each match.

MATCH SCORES:

Singles

Les Wilmot defeated Oscar Brown 6-2, 6-0.

Jerry Gray defeated Vern Thomas 6-1, 6-0.

Steve Graves defeated Damon Knight 6-0, 6-0.

Ed Neighbor defeated Bob Marquardt 6-1, 6-0.

IN THE DOUBLES:

Don Rathejn and Ed Neighbor defeated Oscar Brown and Vern Thomas 6-3, 8-6.

Steve Graves and Phil Lowthian defeated Damon Knight and Vern Thomas 6-2, 6-1.

Only one set has been dropped in league play giving the Dons an impressive record to date and establishing them as odds on favorites to cop the county meet May 16 with Alhambra High's courts the scene of action.

Don Golfers Wallop ECCJC

The Acalanes golf team measured Contra Costa Junior College, East Campus, in matches played last Monday at the Orinda Country Club by an 8½ to 3½ score.

The win kept the Don club swingers in the undefeated class as they were paced by their number one man, Dave Cranston, who shot a nifty 75 over the eighteen holes of play.

Denny Traynor 79, Ben Coombs 82, and Raymond Orr 81, along with Cranstons' 75 insured the win.

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Don Babe Nine Edges San Ramon In Close One

The Acalanes Junior Varsity came through in a slam bang ball game played at San Ramon High's diamond Tuesday afternoon to eke out a 14-13 win.

THE DON Babes held an earlier 10-3 decision over the San Ramon Wolves but had to come back the hard way to cop the decision in Tuesday's fray.

San Ramon's nine jumped to an early first inning lead when they racked up five runs on three hits an error and a passed ball and the Acalanes club didn't get into the ball game until they scored four in the third and three in the fourth for a 7-5 lead.

THE DONS appeared to be a shoo-in when they uncorked five hits which combined with San Ramon's two errors resulted in four runs in the sixth and gave what looked to be a commanding 11-5 lead for the Dons.

The home club didn't see it quite that way, however, and scored eight of their own and all on three hits but were aided no end when the Dons blew sky high, committing two errors and issuing three walks.

IN THE END it turned out all right when the Dons managed three more runs of their own on hits by Dick Austin and Don Babcocks in the top of the seventh with both scoring and driving Pee Wee Silveira in after he had walked.

And that marked up another win for the Blue and White in the score book as Pitcher Mike Barrett closed the door as far as San Ramon was concerned when he retired the side on three pop-ups, posting a 14-13 win for the Dons.

George Baldrys to Make Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baldry of 3545 Boyer Circle, Lafayette, will leave next Friday for Detroit where they will pick up a new automobile.

From Detroit they will motor down the East Coast and through the southern states where they will visit relatives. They plan to return home the southern route and will be gone a month.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Pro Ball in Scrap With High Schools Revolves Around Signing Up Students

By ERWIN MATTSON

IT IS EVIDENT that what started out as a minor disagreement has grown into a full-fledged war, as far as high school athletic prowess in California and organized baseball are concerned.

It all started when California school officials ruled that high school boys could not attend tryout camps for professional ball.

The rule had been that boys could attend but couldn't be signed until they graduated from school.

Recently, however, school officials ruled out such tryouts, and baseball retaliated by changing its rules so as to make it possible to sign a boy at any time.

It is too bad that such a fight developed, as it strains, if it does not break off completely, the relationship between the California Interscholastic Federation and organized ball.

In this instance I feel that organized ball has made a bad mistake.

Tryout camps were looked down upon because they have in many instances given boys a false sense of importance and ability.

It also creates a problem for the high school coach when a boy gets the idea that he is much further along than he actually is.

Few if any are ready for pro ball before school graduation. In many cases boys are tempted to drop out of school or are affected to the point that their school work is seriously handicapped.

Boys of outstanding ability are looked over and thoroughly scouted in their regular course of high school play and it is doubtful if many are "found" in tryout camps.

ONE OF THE BIG weaknesses of professional baseball has been the lack of adequate instruction on the level of a high school player.

Player psychology and teaching ability are two things which are sadly lacking, particularly in the lower classification ball such as C and D leagues.

More players have been ruined than made by managers and coaches who got their job because they were ex-big leaguers and "big game" heroes rather than on a basis of teaching ability and background.

Handling young boys, whether in the classroom or on the athletic field, is a specialized job and requires training as well as teaching ability.

Baseball has hurt itself with its stand in California. It's to be hoped that cooler heads with judgment prevail and rectify a decision made in a spirit of retaliation rather than on a basis of intelligent thinking.

High school ball should be encouraged and developed, not exploited and tampered with.

Cardwell Named Typo Union Head

M. F. Cardwell of 113 Cynthia Drive, Concord, an employee in the composing room of the Sun Publishnig Company, was reelected president of Martinez Typographical Union, Local 597, Sunday.

Cardwell's third consecutive one-year term as president starts June 1. He and other officers, also elected Sunday, will be installed at the June 7 meeting of the local at Odd Fellows Hall, Concord.

Cardwell defeated H. R. Alfred of Rodeo for the presidency. Others reelected at last Sunday's session at the Concord hall were Carl DeTar of Lafayette, secretary-treasurer, and C. E. Rothrock of Concord, vice-president. Ted Marston of Walnut Creek was elected as a new member of the executive committee.

Local 597 has union jurisdiction over print shops in most of Contra Costa County outside of Richmond.

Don Trackmen Place Second in County Meet

The Acalanes track team didn't cop any championships in last Friday's county track meet held at Pittsburg but they did come through with some brilliant individual performances and the Varsity came close to pulling the upset of the year as they ended up a close second behind power laden Mt. Diablo who had entered the meet the heavy favorite.

THE DIABLO DEVILS scored 78 5/6 points with the Dons next in line with 69 5/6 while Pittsburg was close behind with 68 5/6. Next in line was Alhambra with 19, Antioch 7½, Albany 6 and John Swett 4.

In the Bee division Pittsburg coasted to the win with a total of 77 with the Don Babes next with 54½. Diablo had 36, Alhambra 25, Las Lomas 22, Pittsburg Junior High 14, Antioch 13½, Albany 2 and John Swett failed to score.

IN THE VARSITY division Ray Williamson with 52 feet 2½ inches in the shot, and Mike White's 5 feet 10 inches in the high jump were blue ribbon winners.

Another bright light was Bob Carlson who ran two beautiful races in the 100 and 220 yard dashes to take two number 2 spots after being sidelined for several weeks with a spike injury. The blond junior flash gave indication that he will be the county's number 1 sprinter come next track season.

IN THE BEES standouts for the Dons were Jim Sweet, Geoffrey Wahl and Fred Lincoln.

Sweet, up out of a sick bed, ran a beautiful race to break the county record with a 9.5 in the trials for the 70 yard high hurdles on April 30 as did Jim Brooks of Diablo.

Sweet was forced to take second in the finals but the winner, Brooks of Diablo, had to set a new time of 9.2 to win.

Geoffrey Wahl stopped the clocks at 38.6 in the 330 for a blue ribbon.

Bruce Simon and George Coad split the blue cloth when they tied in the pole vault at 9 feet 9 inches in the April 30 pole vault finals. All Bee field events were completed at the April 30 trials.

FRED LINCOLN the smooth running sophomore ran his best when it counted the most and set a new school mark with his blistering 3:30 flat in the 1320 race and with it the number 1 spot.

Don Tankmen Win Over El Cerrito

The Acalanes swim teams coasted to an easy dual win over El Cerrito High Tuesday afternoon.

COACH LEE Arth's charges had little trouble with everyone but the managers taking part and the meet ended up with the varsity out in front 45-30 while the Bees repeated the act with a 44-22 win.

SUBSTITUTES were used liberally with the score being held down as a result. Coach Arth saved his best for the highly touted North Bay League champs whom they were scheduled to meet in the Acalanes pool yesterday.

Savings Men Whip Parks Quintet in City Crown Fight

The Berkeley Savings and Loan basketballers soundly beat the Parks Air Force Base quintet, 67-52, on the floor of the Las Lomas High School gym last week to establish themselves as champs in the Walnut Creek Recreation League.

Berkeley had previously copped top honors in a Northern California Recreational League tourney at Lodi.

THE SAVINGS men had won the first round of the city league while Parks came back to take the second half.

Airman John Lawrence was red hot the first quarter of the game last week dropping 10 tallies through the hoop to give Parks an 11-10 edge when the buzzer sounded.

John Cunningham of the money men made 21 markers to be high pointer for the contest. Airman Lawrence took second with 18 and Pete Kramm of the winners was third with 16.

Berkeley pulled ahead in a hard fought second quarter ending with 33 points to Parks 24. After a rally attempt by Parks failed the third quarter ended 52-44.

DON MITCHELL, Berkeley manager, played the last three minutes of the game, after Parksman Rod Jenkins fouled out.

Berkleyite Bob Ferro scored 15, Bob Kleckner made 13 and outstanding defense man Lee Arth was credited with 2 points.

Spotlighting the Strip...

By KITTY COLE

MOTHER'S DAY IS THIS SUNDAY, and what could be nicer than treating her to an afternoon and evening on "tunnel strip?"

Take her to the special breakfast-broadcast at EL NIDO RANCHO, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. and then for an afternoon of contrasting pictures, drive through our busy towns, bordered by the lazy countryside. Bustle and leisure, side by side.

At dinner-time, if "Mom" likes sea-food, there's CAPE COD HOUSE, with it's authentic decor and fresh, fresh, fish . . . Or DANNY VAN ALLEN'S, where you can get a delicious "one-plate" steak meal for just $2. DANNY expected to have his new Mexican menu ready, but must wait for another week. I've had a preview. Hm-mm, good.

If Mother likes smorgasbord, back track to EL NIDO. Maybe to sit out by the pool (a pome, yet!!) or by the huge windows.

You might then visit the Park or El Rey Theaters and for an after-theater snack, go to FREDDIE'S PIZZERIA. I seem to have "Mom" doing nothing but eating on "her day" but I'm sure she'll want to try pizza, the new taste sensation.

By the way, this column is celebrating it's first anniversary this issue. Just one year ago, I began my pleasant association with THE SUN. Thank all of you — advertisers, (without which, there could be no column) and readers, (love those readers) for your continued interest.

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